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Spadina extension gets funding

Officials say the groundbreaking ceremony for the TTC's $2 billion Spadina subway extension is expected as early as September — more than two years after the plan was unveiled.

"We're closer to the finish line than we were before," federal Transport Minister Lawrence Cannon said of his government's long-awaited $697-million contribution to the project. The funding framework should be finalized "relatively quickly," Cannon said.

"This money is coming right on time when we're ready to break ground on construction."
TTC chair Adam Giambrone

The groundbreaking would be followed by completion of preparatory work, which has already begun, and shovels could go into the ground late next year. The 8.6-kilometre expansion would boast six stops, including a high-traffic hub at York University, and wind from Downsview station to Vaughan Centre.

While the Toronto Star first revealed the scheme on March 7, 2006, and the provincial Liberal government made its $697-million contribution official two weeks later, it was another year before Premier Dalton McGuinty and Prime Minister Stephen Harper reached a provisional funding agreement.

Intergovernmental wrangling continued long after McGuinty and Harper held a joint news conference in Downsview on March 6, 2007, but officials say Ottawa's cheque is almost in the mail.

So far, the province and Ottawa have agreed on a handful of projects as priorities, including a rapid transit line to relieve traffic congestion in Kitchener-Waterloo, widening the Trans-Canada Highway in northwestern Ontario and boosting broadband Internet access in southern and eastern Ontario. But allocation of most of the infrastructure funds remains to be determined under a framework agreement signed yesterday by the two governments in London.

Toronto Transit Commission chair Adam Giambrone said the subway project's formal launch, signalling that all partners are on board, is expected in the next two to three months.

"This money is coming right on time when we're ready to break ground on construction," said Giambrone.

Shovels could go in the ground late next year with the extended line up and running by 2015. That's about one year later than TTC officials had originally hoped when the plan was announced.

Sewer relocations around York University have already begun and the TTC is in the throes of design and planning work, said the transit authority's Brad Ross.

"People will start to see some real big holes in the ground in about 18 months. We have a project team that has begun work. We're starting to do a lot of the designing and engineering work that has to happen before you can begin digging," he said.

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Funding

- The money is over and above the $9.3 million for improvements to Ontario infrastructure over the next six years announced yesterday by the federal and provincial governments.

In the swing **Golf**

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadian Mike Weir watches his drive from the first tee yesterday on the opening day of the RBC Canadian Open at the Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville. Weir shot a bogey-free 65 to grab a share of the lead with Anthony Kim and Eric Axley. Story, page 14.

Girls now equal with boys when it comes to math: Study

Sixteen years after Barbie dolls declared, "Math class is tough!" girls are proving that, at math, they are just as tough as boys.

In the largest study of its kind, girls in the United States measured up to boys in math in every grade, from second through 11th. The research was released yesterday in the journal Science.

Parents and teachers persist in thinking boys are simply better at math, said Janet Hyde, the University of Wisconsin-Madison researcher who led the study. And girls, who grew up believing it, wound up avoiding harder math classes.

"It keeps girls and women out of a lot of careers, particularly high-prestige, lucrative careers in science and technology," Hyde said.

That's changing, albeit slowly. Women are now earning 48 per cent of undergraduate college degrees in math; they still lag far behind in physics and engineering.

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What were these parents thinking?

COURT A family court judge in New Zealand has had enough with parents giving their children bizarre names and did something about it.

Just ask Talula Does The Hula From Hawaii.

He had her renamed.

In a ruling made public yesterday, judge Rob Murfitt made the nine-year-old girl a ward of the court so her name could be changed.

He said the girl was involved in a custody battle. The new name was not made public to protect the girl's privacy.

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Rejected

- In his ruling, Murfitt cited a list of other unfortunate names. Registration officials blocked some names, including Fish and Chips, Yeah Detroit, Keenan Got Lucy and Sex Fruit, he said. But others were allowed, including Number 16 Bus Shelter "and tragically, Violence," he said.

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Online alliance leads to sex assault

Toronto police have made an arrest after a woman was sexually assaulted after meeting a man she'd talked to on an Internet dating site. Jimmy Jorgge, 36, of Toronto, is charged with administering a drug for sex and sexual assault. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Marijuana grow-ops busted

York Regional police closed in on three major marijuana grow-ups in Markham, Richmond Hill and Thornhill this week, resulting in the seizure of almost 3,000 plants and less than 300 grams of drugs, valued at more than $2.7 million. Police say they found 744 plants and 262 grams of harvested marijuana. Thanh La, 24, of Hamilton, and Kim Nguyen, 33, of Vaughan, were arrested and charged with production of a controlled substance, possession for the purpose of tracking and theft of hydro.

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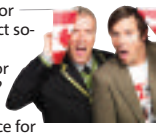

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Arrest

Man accused of buying child porn

INVESTIGATION A Toronto man has been arrested after he allegedly purchased child pornography on the Internet. Toronto police began an investigation after seeing the purchase of child pornography between March and May 2006. Jose Pacheco, 45, of Toronto, is charged with possession of child porn and accessing child porn.

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News in brief

DEATH Police are investigating a suspicious death after a man was shot in the head late Wednesday. Police were called about 11:40 p.m. to an apartment on Harrison Garden Boulevard in the Yonge Street and Sheppard Avenue area, and found a 28-year-old without vital signs and a gunshot wound to his head. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cemeteries dig deep for backup workers

Gravediggers walk off job at nine sites across GTA

Office clerks and salespeople took over the graveyard shift at several cemeteries across the region yesterday to make sure no caskets were left unburied when gravediggers hit the picket lines.

The Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries rolled out its backup plan after 230 unionized workers at nine of its properties from Brampton to Oshawa walked off the job Wednesday night.

Union leader Willie Wham expressed his doubts at the skills of the replacement workers.

"They're not very good at it," said Wham, president of the Canadian Service Workers Union. "They don't have the experience that the cemetery service workers do. They won't be providing decent, dignified, respectful funerals the same way that our guys do."

He said digging a burial plot is more complicated than it sounds.

"They cave in. They fill up with water. There are a million things that can go wrong with a grave," he said.

"We are conducting the burials," company spokesperson Rick Cowan said.

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mount Pleasant Cemetery worker Frank Miele walks the picket line in Toronto yesterday after 230 unionized gravediggers went on strike at nine cemeteries across the GTA.

He said non-unionized workers and managers had been training on the backhoe for a couple months in case negotiations fell through.

The striking workers allowed funeral processions to pass through picket lines that were set up early yesterday morning.

14 funerals are expected today at Mount Pleasant Cemetery alone.

"All the funerals are going straight through the gates," Wham said.

Wham said the union — which represents 37 full-time, 15 part-time and about 180 seasonal workers paid between $11 and $22 an hour — is asking for adequate training, more full-time hires, full health benefits after retirement and a halt to spraying pesticides.

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Doubts linger over site of triple shooting

CRIME Shell casings and shards of glass were discovered on a highway overpass yesterday about two kilometres east of where an SUV driver told detectives he and three friends were attacked.

The driver of a gold-coloured Pathfinder carrying three suspected gang members who were murdered Sunday morning said a black vehicle fired shots at his SUV as it cruised along Browns Line, near the Gardiner Expressway.

But yesterday an early morning tip lead officers to the Kipling Avenue overpass. Forensics officers scoured the stretch of road between The Queensway and Evans Avenue, looking for gunshot holes and putting evidence into paper bags.

Detectives can't explain the discrepancy between the driver's story and the site they now believe to be the crime scene.

"At this point I don't know what happened," Det.-Sgt. Dean Burks said yesterday. "We'll have to re-interview him and those areas will have to be examined."

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Temporary foreign workers flooding GTA

IMMIGRATION The number of temporary foreign workers in the GTA, what critics call cheap, disposable labour, has almost doubled in four years, new federal figures show.

At the same time, the number of new permanent residents in the region dropped by nearly 26,000 over two years.

"I'm flabbergasted," said John Cartwright of the Toronto and York region Canadian Labour Congress.

"Given the vast diversity we already have in our labour force, I question why any employer would get permission to bring all these folks in."

Last year, 33,604 temporary foreign workers lived in the Greater Toronto Area, a jump of more than 10,000 in two years and of more than 14,000 since 2003, according to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

"The Conservatives want to build a nation on temporary workers," Liberal immigration critic MP Maurizio Bevilacqua said. "How stable is that?" TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New residents

- Ottawa let in 87,136 new permanent residents — family members, skilled workers and refugees — to the GTA last year, down from 112,840 in 2005.

Entertainment

Bubble show hit by theft

STOLEN Fan Yang of Mississauga, the Bubble King of the world, is on a slippery slope. Thanks to a June 10 break-in at his Hoboken, N.J., warehouse where more than three tonnes of bubble-making solution was stolen, Yang's off-Broadway hit, The Gazillion Bubble Show, may be forced to close. "I'm running out of the liquid and I'm running out of time," Yang said yesterday from Manhattan, where his unique show has been playing since February 2007, a mixture of bubbles, lasers and lights that one critic hailed as "an unbelievable visual spectacle."

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Pinned! Metro's brush with Elvis

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Silver Elvis (a.k.a. Peter Jarvis) pins an Out of the Shadow medallion on Metro Editor-in-Chief Dianne Rinehart yesterday. The Pin One On for Epilepsy Toronto campaign is a prelude to the organization's ninth annual Scotiabank BuskerFest, which runs from Aug. 21-24. Metro sponsors the festival's People's Choice trophy for the best busker each year. For more information, visit torontobuskerfest.com.

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Career college ordered to suspend operations

A Toronto-based private career college has been ordered to suspend its operations and stop accepting applications from students. The order, from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, is directed at the Goodwin College of Technology and Management. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police continue to find stolen bikes

While Igor Kenk, accused in a massive series of bike thefts, appears at a bail hearing today along with his respected concert-pianist wife and a second accused man, bike-theft victims can go claim their stolen wheels.

Some 3,000 recently recovered bikes have been catalogued and will be on display from noon today at the 45 Strachan Avenue police garage.

"If you recognize your bike you can get yours today if you have proof like a bill of sale, serial number or a photo of you with your bike, and sign an affidavit," said 14 Division Sgt. Jeff Zammit.

But don't bet on buying any bikes left orphaned any time soon, police said. "This is evidence. It goes before the courts. The court decides where it goes. We're just storing it," Supt. Ruth White said yesterday.

She added her hands are tied when it comes to responding to groups seeking donations from the stash collected this week.

Yesterday, another 140 high-end mountain bikes were recovered from a rented garage at an upscale Pacific Avenue address.

Kenk, 49, owner of The Bicycle Clinic on Queen Street West, and Jean Laveau, 47, of Toronto are charged with theft, attempted theft, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

The music community is reeling over allegations against Kenk's wife, Jeannie Chung, 37, a concert pianist. Chung turned herself in to police Tuesday and faces drug charges and a charge of possession of stolen property obtained by crime.

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Report examines high school grades

A C average in high school may not open the same doors from sea to sea.

New research shows a student graduating from high school in Ontario with an average of 60 to 69 per cent is two to three times less likely to attend university as a C student anywhere else in Canada — suggesting that Ontario universities may be harder to get into, or Ontario simply has more college options, or that Ontario's workforce attracts more students straight out of high school.

The author of the report, to be released today by Ontario's new think-tank on higher learning, urges more study to determine whether this disparity reflects uneven university admission standards from coast to coast.

"We need more data, but, on the whole, I believe universities should be open to as many students as possible — I've seen a lot of C students come into university and grow into A students by the time they leave," said economics professor Torben Drewes of Trent University in Peterborough, who prepared the report.

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Final marks

- The report showed that of high school graduates across Canada with final marks between 60 and 69 per cent, roughly 16 per cent in British Columbia go on to university, as do about 15 per cent in Atlantic Canada, about 11 per cent in the Prairies, about 8 per cent in Quebec — and 4.8 per cent in Ontario.

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Customs officer linked to drug smuggling

A Canadian customs officer was among eight people arrested in connection with an RCMP investigation into an alleged cross-border drug smuggling ring. Police claim James Munro, 26, took a $20,000 payment to ease the passage of several hundred pounds of cocaine into Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

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Ill weather brewing

Climate change will increase health risks: Report

A major report on climate change and health forecasts a higher risk of injuries, illnesses and stress-related disorders brought on by more frequent bouts of extreme weather.

A not-yet-released Health Canada report urges the federal government to brace Canadians for health problems arising from more droughts, violent storms, heat waves and cold snaps.

"Those things have effects on us in a variety of ways, including our human health," said University of Western Ontario professor Gordon McBean, one of the report's authors.

"Risks to the health of Canadians from natural hazards and extreme weather will increase ..."
Health Canada report

The 500-page report, part of which was obtained by The Canadian Press, says a changing climate will put the elderly, young children and those with low incomes at the greatest risk.

"Risks to the health of Canadians from natural hazards and extreme weather will increase as the climate continues to change," the report says.

It also calls for further study into the effects extreme weather has on mental health, citing research that shows psychological problems can linger long after a storm has passed.

The report urges the Conservative government to bring the country's building and design codes and standards in step with changing climatic conditions through its $33-billion infrastructure plan.

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Dig this **Dinosaur rib found**

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A Hadrosaur rib from the Upper Cretaceous period is shown, dating as far back as 75 million years. The rib was discovered by paleontologists in Tumbler Ridge, B.C., where the dig is continuing.

News in brief

TRIAL The judge in Momin Khawaja's terrorism trial has ruled that evidence from a witness the defence considers hearsay will remain part of court record for now. THE CANADIAN PRESS

JAILED A Belgian man who pursued a forbidden love affair with a 13-year-old girl and travelled to Canada to start a life with her was sentenced yesterday to 20 months in jail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-top cop taking OPP to court

FIRST NATION The former police chief of the Mohawk Tyendinaga First Nation is taking the Ontario Provincial Police to court after being fired by OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino for speaking out against racism in policing. Larry Hay, 51, was fired earlier this year after telling the Loyalist College student newspaper that the OPP, RCMP and Sûreté du Quebec are racist organizations. "They've learned nothing from Ipperwash," said Hay, who is seeking a judicial review hoping a court will reinstate him in the job. He's also considering a wrongful dismissal suit if a judicial review fails.

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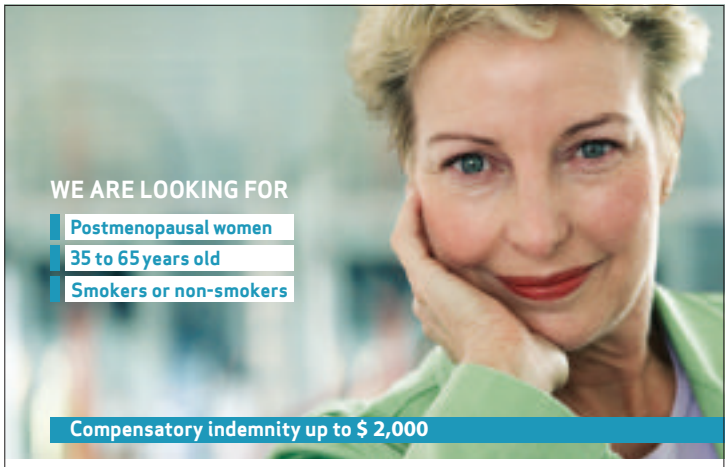

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Time for a new hobby

A Montreal woman who pleaded guilty to making more than 10,000 crank calls to the emergency 9-1-1 service has been arrested again. Marie-Eve Dean has been charged with uttering death threats to police. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Keep on clubbin,' says N.S. minister

Thumbs nose at EU seal hunt criticism

Nova Scotia's fisheries minister called for an expanded seal hunt yesterday, thumbing his nose at a proposed move by the European Union to ban the import of seal products amid growing complaints from overseas that the hunt is inhumane.

Ron Chisholm said he believes the hunting methods used by Canadian hunters are humane and he encouraged Ottawa to press the European Parliament to reject the proposed ban.

Under legislation introduced Wednesday, the EU's 27-member states would ban seal products from countries where hunting practices are deemed cruel — though the proposal does not offer a definition of what constitutes inhumane treatment.

Nova Scotia does not have a big stake in the annual slaughter. The province has a yearly quota of 12,000 grey seals, but hunters have rarely taken more than a few hundred annually. THE CANADIAN PRESS

12 The number of thousands of grey seals in Nova Scotia's yearly quota for hunters.

Tories lose bid in EC lawsuit

COURT The Conservative party's 15-month legal battle against Elections Canada could draw to a close this fall after the federal party lost a last-ditch bid to enter new evidence.

But if the Tories decide to appeal the decision, voters may not find out until after the next election whether the ruling party perpetrated campaign-spending fraud during the last campaign.

Elections Canada alleges the party illegally funnelled advertising expenses during the 2006 campaign through 67 local riding campaigns, allowing the Tories to exceed their national campaign spending limit by $1.3 million and affording candidates rebates on expenses they didn't actually incur. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cleanup **Not much fun now**

JEFF HODSON/METRO CANADA

A Vancouver parks employee picks up trash along English Bay Beach yesterday morning. The garbage was left behind by an estimated 250,000 to 300,000 people who took in the opening night of the annual HSBC Celebration of Light fireworks festival.

News in brief

CONSERVATION The federal government has purchased a pristine piece of B.C. mountain wilderness in an attempt to save an endangered herd of woodland caribou.

GRISLY FIND Two men walking along the Lee River in Manitoba got a shock when they found a large barrel on the shoreline. Inside, they found a man's body wrapped in plastic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Brit leader's bike stolen

British Conservative party leader David Cameron is known for flitting to and from Parliament on his mountain bike. But not for the immediate future. Cameron says his cycle was stolen when he was grocery shopping. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Good riddance, Dolly

Residents across south Texas and in northern Mexico slogged through knee-deep (or left, waist-deep) muddy waters, tiptoed around downed power lines and dug through debris yesterday, but were thankful that hurricane Dolly was not as powerful as they had feared. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran defies nuke probe

Iran will no longer co-operate with the International Atomic Energy Agency in its investigation of allegations that its government has tried to make nuclear arms, Iran's vice-president said yesterday.

Investigating such allegations "is outside the domain of the agency," Vice-President Gholam Reza Aghazadeh told reporters.

Aghazadeh also shrugged off a demand from six world powers to show flexibility on suspending uranium enrichment or face further United Nations sanctions, and said Iran expected to be able to meet in the middle with its interlocutors.

The vice-president, who also is head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, spoke after meeting with the IAEA and five days after Iran and the six powers ended Geneva talks still deadlocked on international demands Tehran give up uranium enrichment.

Besides demanding a stop to enrichment — which can create nuclear fuel and the fissile payload of warheads — the international community also has been pushing Tehran to co-operate with the IAEA.

The IAEA has asked Iran in vain for explanations for what seem to be draft plans to refit missiles with nuclear warheads; explosives tests that could be used to develop a nuclear detonator; and military and civilian nuclear links. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Barack Obama waves to the crowd yesterday in Berlin after his speech.

Obama urges 'walls' to be torn down in major Berlin speech

Before the largest crowd of his campaign, U.S. Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama yesterday summoned Europeans and Americans together to "defeat terror and dry up the well of extremism that supports it" as surely as they conquered communism a generation ago.

"The walls between old allies on either side of the Atlantic cannot stand," Obama said, speaking not far from where the Berlin Wall once divided the city.

"The walls between the countries with the most and those with the least cannot stand. The walls between races and tribes, natives and immigrants, Christians and Muslims and Jews cannot stand," he said.

Obama said he was speaking as a citizen, not as a president, but the evening was awash in politics. His remarks inevitably invited comparison to historic speeches in the same city by U.S. presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan. "People of Berlin, people of the world, this is our moment. This is our time," he said.

Obama's speech was the centrepiece of a fast-paced tour through Europe designed to reassure skeptical voters back home about his ability to lead the country and take a frayed cross-Atlantic alliance in a new direction. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinian village attacked: Police

PALESTINIANS More than 20 Jewish settlers attacked a Palestinian village in the West Bank yesterday, smashing cars and windows and cutting electricity wires, Palestinian police said.

Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said settlers never entered the village itself although there were scuffles between Palestinians and Israelis outside the village of Burin.

When police and soldiers intervened, a settler snatched a soldier's gun and fired in the air before being disarmed and arrested, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

STOLEN ID The real Dragan Dabic has emerged and the 66-year construction worker was shocked to discover his identity had been stolen by one of the most notorious war crimes suspects. Radovan Karadzic took on Dabic's identity while hiding.

TERROR A captured driver for Osama bin Laden did not fully co-operate with efforts to find the terrorist leader, FBI agents said yesterday in court, countering defence claims he provided valuable assistance.

ABORIGINALS Australia's PM, who won applause for apologizing to Aborigines for past wrongs, revived plans for a constitutional revision to recognize indigenous people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

... while McCain eats bratwurst on U.S. soil

LOCAL ISSUES U.S. Republican presidential candidate John McCain had his own German experience yesterday, at a restaurant in Ohio. He asserted that he was happy to devote his time this week to touring the U.S. heartland.

"I'd love to give a speech in Germany. But I'd much prefer to do it as president of the United States rather than as a candidate," McCain said after a meal of bratwurst with local business leaders at Schmidt's Sausage Haus und Restaurant in Columbus's German Village neighbourhood.

As Barack Obama delivered a high-profile speech in Berlin, McCain said he was focusing his attention on economic issues, including soaring food and fuel costs.

McCain talked about local issues.

In what was clearly not a coincidence, McCain spoke with reporters shortly before Obama began his speech at Berlin's Victory Column. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Training **Not quite a day at the beach**

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People gather to watch Russian marines as they train for Navy Day yesterday on a beach of the Neva River in St. Petersburg. Navy Day is celebrated in Russia on the last Sunday of July.

Poisoned president points finger at former friend

Ukraine President Viktor Yushchenko says he believes a former ally and friend was involved in his near-fatal poisoning four years ago.

Yushchenko yesterday named David Zhvania, a member of a pro-presidential parliamentary faction and the godfather of one of his children, as a suspect.

It was a sharp departure from the past when Yushchenko refused to identify who he thought was responsible.

Yushchenko fell gravely ill after attending a dinner with Zhvania and hosted by two top security officials.

Doctors later diagnosed his illness as severe dioxin poisoning that disfigured his face.

Yushchenko has consistently said he knew who was responsible for the poisoning but did not want to name them while an investigation continued.

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Longer work hours? Mais, oui

NEW LEGISLATION France took a step toward ending its decade-long experiment with a 35-hour work week, with legislators passing a bill that gives companies greater latitude to extend working hours.

The new law, approved late Wednesday, retains the legal limit on working hours but allows companies to negotiate opt-outs with employees.

It also lets companies increase the maximum number of working days for white-collar workers to 235 per year from 218 currently.

Reforming the 35-hour law was one of President Nicolas Sarkozy's headline pledges during last year's presidential campaign. Sarkozy says the 35-hour law was an economic mistake that did not create jobs as it was intended to do, but he has promised not to abolish it outright.

It is the latest rollback to the controversial work-share scheme introduced by a Socialist government 10 years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Karzai accused of hurting drug war

AFGHANISTAN The United States underscored its continued support for Afghan President Hamid Karzai yesterday despite fresh allegations from a former U.S. anti-drug official that Karzai is playing both sides of the effort to combat a raging drug business.

Thomas Schweich, a former U.S. counter-narcotics officials, accused Karzai of protecting drug lords for political reasons.

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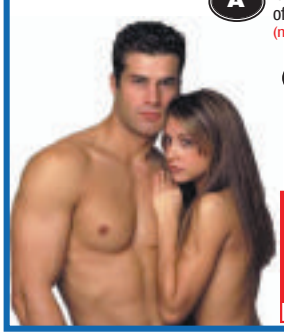

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Ford posts worst loss

Automaker bringing in European vehicles to lift sales

Ford Motor Co. posted the worst quarterly performance in its history yesterday, losing $8.67 billion US in the second quarter.

The company also said it will retool two more North American truck and sport utility vehicle plants to build small, fuel-efficient vehicles, and it announced plans to bring six new small vehicles to North America from Europe by the end of 2012.

Market shift

- Ford has been successful selling cars in Europe, and is banking on the new European models to boost sales as it deals with a market shift from trucks to cars.

The loss includes $8.03 billion worth of writeoffs because the sharp decline in U.S. truck and SUV sales has reduced the value of Ford's North American truck plants and Ford Motor Credit Co.'s lease portfolio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Air Canada to link with Continental

ROUTES Air Canada plans to partner with Continental Airlines, the fourth-largest U.S. carrier, to provide enhanced service to the American market.

The agreement, announced yesterday, will provide a broader network of destinations, frequent flyer benefits and lounge access. However, the new partnership could take months to complete.

Canadian travellers will have access to more destinations in the eastern United States, through Continental's hubs in Newark and Cleveland. Enhanced access to the southern U.S., Mexico and Central America will be directed through its Houston hub. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

GM PLANT CLOSURE The Canadian Auto Workers union says it has resolved a major grievance against General Motors over the company's closure of the Oshawa truck plant. Sources say the resolution includes retirement incentives for older employees and higher buyouts to younger workers. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Doping
U.S. swimmer Jessica Hardy tested positive for a banned substance, according to a person familiar with the results. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing Games

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Free speech?

Promise for freedom broken: Watchdog

Will the international media finally enjoy the "complete freedom" Beijing organizers publicly promised on July 12, 2001 — the day before they won the rights to host the 2008 Summer Games?

"We will give the media complete freedom to report when they come to China," Beijing organizing committee vice-president Wang Wei pledged at a press conference then.

But even before these Games have begun, many say that promise has already been broken.

Recently, Human Rights Watch lambasted the Chinese government for obstructing and threatening foreign journalists — and their sources — in violation of continued pledges to ensure press freedom.

In a report, the human rights watchdog documented in detail how foreign correspondents in China face harassment and intimidation by "government officials or their proxies" when they pursue stories that embarrass authorities, expose wrongdoing or document social unrest.

The effects of violating those pledges "will linger long after the last athletes have left Beijing," the organization's Sophie Richardson warned.

But that warning went unheeded. China's Olympic organizers have now gone one step further.

Reports indicate they intend to restrict live broadcasts from Beijing's Tiananmen Square during the Olympic period to two narrow time slots per day: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. till 11 p.m., local time.

Authorities want to keep a tight rein on Tiananmen. They fear it could become a focal point for protests.

But some observers were never persuaded by the promises of press freedom in the first place.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible," says Li Datong, the former editor of a leading government paper who is now one of China's most insightful commentators.

"If nothing happens and you go out and do normal reporting on the Games, obviously you're going to enjoy 'complete freedom.' Who is going to restrain sports reporting? But if something happens, like a protest — there's going to be a problem."

In Beijing, the possibility of protests seems to grow slimmer by the day as security in and around the city continues to tighten.

Last week, a cordon of checkpoints was established around Beijing.

Weeks ago, a security force of 100,000 was put on alert inside the capital.

The potential for protest remains a Chinese leadership obsession. That's not because protests never happen. But the government keeps such tight control on the domestic media that few protests get reported.

The government's obsession is due to the arrival of 25,000 additional foreign journalists and the likelihood that any protest will be beamed instantly around the world.

"International media coverage is mainly about mianzi (face)," explains Li.

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Amnesty International members perform an interpretation of censorship against a journalist ahead of the Beijing Games.

IOC bans Iraq from Games

POLITICS Iraq was told yesterday it's not welcome in Beijing because of a political feud in Baghdad that angered the Games' guardians and exiled a country that arrived to a roaring ovation at the opening ceremony four years ago.

The International Olympic Committee told Iraqi sports officials in a letter that it would uphold its ban imposed in June.

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Monday's lineup

BACK TO BASICS Andrew Russell's biggest step toward the Olympics came five years ago, when he stepped away from his canoe. Pick up Metro on Monday for more.

13 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

NFL

Arizona star receiver Anquan Boldin says the Cardinals lied to him and that he has no desire to re-sign with the organization. Boldin said yesterday that he was promised a new contract before this season, and has told his agent to stop negotiations with the team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Tearful Smith calls it quits

Denver Broncos receiver Rod Smith, left, tearfully announced his retirement from the NFL yesterday, leaving as the franchise's career leader in every major receiving category. Smith holds franchise records for career receptions (849), receiving yards (11,389), touchdown catches (68), touchdowns (71) and 100-yard games (31). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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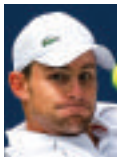
Roddick, Davydenko bounced at Rogers Cup

TENNIS The sky opened up again yesterday at the Rogers Cup, and so did the field.

Another rainy day, another two big names eliminated from the tournament.



Roddick

This time, it was Russian fourth seed Nikolay Davydenko, who dropped a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 decision to Germany's Nicolas Kiefer, and American sixth seed Andy Roddick, whom Croatian Marin Cilic defeated 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. It comes a day after top seed Roger Federer was eliminated by France's Gilles Simon.

Still, none of the day's winners would say they saw an opportunity with three of the six top-ranked players in the world gone before the quarter-finals.

"I just pay attention to my matches," insisted defending champion Novak Djokovic, who advanced to the quarter-finals with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Sweden's Robin Soderling yesterday.

Second seed Rafael Nadal also won, beating Igor Andreev of Russia 6-2, 7-6 (1) on Centre Court last night at the Rexall Centre.

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Weir feeling early energy

Ontarian, Kim, Axley shoot 65s for first-round clubhouse lead at Open

When things start going right for Mike Weir in front of the home crowd, he feels as though nothing can go wrong.

The popular lefty got in a groove while shooting a bogey-free 65 yesterday and grabbed a share of the lead at the RBC Canadian Open in Oakville. Anthony Kim and Eric Axley matched him at 6-under par on a day where play was halted for more than five and a half hours by bad weather.

It would be difficult to find a fan at Glen Abbey that doesn't want to see Weir win this week. All that positive energy is something that helps him keep going once he's off to a good start.

"I think that's what Tiger gets a lot," said Weir. "Someone was asking me how he makes these putts on the last hole. (It's because) he believes he can make it. The crowd believes he can make it. It's all the right stuff going in the right direction.

"It's nice to have that one time, one week. When people are pulling for you, sometimes there is a feeling like you just can't miss."

Richard Johnson, J.P. Hayes, Nicholas Thompson, Ryan Armour and Jason Allred were two shots off the lead after opening with 67s.

Calgary's Stephen Ames and two-time defending champion Jim Furyk each finished nine holes. Furyk was 1-under through that point and Ames was 1-over.

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Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., waves to the crowd after a birdie on his last hole to tie for the clubhouse lead at 6-under par yesterday at the RBC Canadian Open at Glen Abbey in Oakville.

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MLS All-Stars David Beckham passes the ball in front of West Ham United's Joe Widdowson last night during the 2008 MLS All-Star Game at BMO Field. Beckham was scoreless in the game.

Canadian fires winner for MLS

MLS ALL-STARS 3 WEST HAM 2

SOCCER Less than a minute into last night's Major League Soccer All-Star Game, fans at a soldout BMO Field, hoping to see Toronto FC captain and all-star substitute Jim Brennan hit the field, began chanting "We want Brennan."

What they got was Blanco.

As in Cuauhtemoc Blanco, the Mexican legend, Chicago Fire midfielder and the all-star team's offensive catalyst against West Ham.

With West Ham leading by one midway through the first half, the 35-year-old Blanco set up the equalizer, then scored the tiebreaker, giving the MLS All-Stars their first lead in a game they would eventually win 3-2.

The game marked the third time in four years the MLS All-Stars defeated an English Premier League team, and represented a successful homecoming for Dwayne De Rosario, who scored the winner on a second-half penalty kick.

Fan-favourite David Beckham set up the All-Stars' first goal and had a few tantalizing misses on spectacular long shots, but didn't score.

The MLS is now a perfect 5-0 since the all-star format was changed to bring in an international opponent.

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Cycling

Marcus Burghardt of Germany won the 18th stage of the Tour de France yesterday, edging Spain's Carlos Barredo. Fellow Spaniard Carlos Sastre retained the yellow jersey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tillman bleeding 'Riders green

Longtime CFL executive relishes role with defending Grey Cup champs

He has, in his 12 CFL seasons with the Montreal Concordes, Toronto Argonauts, B.C. Lions, Ottawa Renegades and Saskatchewan Roughriders, received a black eye from a boss, a public insult in which he was called a "red-headed piss ant" by a rival and a pink slip from an organization whose head coach stopped speaking to him.

It certainly has been a colourful front-office career for Eric Tillman so far.

And he's gone green now — reflective of both the team colour of his Roughriders and the megabucks the club recently gave him in an unprecedented contract extension. It's a laden-incentive deal that could, if Saskatchewan continues to excel, keep Tillman around as general manager until 2020.

"I want to finish my career here," the Mississippi native told me yesterday via telephone as he celebrated his 51st birthday. "I have the best job in the CFL now.

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No fans have the passion and devotion ours do. Football is the unifying force in Saskatchewan. When people are born here, they don't get birthmarks. They get (Rider) logos."

It helps Tillman, of course, that the Riders captured the Grey Cup last season and are the only undefeated CFL team this season. Still, Tillman takes nothing for granted and elaborates with a nifty analogy that you can read in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at metronews.ca, where I also recount Tillman's aforementioned clashes as well as several cool stories about him and players such as the Argos' Kerry Joseph and Mike Vanderjagt. Check it out.

• Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Jim Furyk and David Beckham were all in Toronto this week, but more exciting to me is who's in Edmonton — archrival auto racers Danica Patrick and Milka Duno. They're spatting cats, these two, but also underdogs at the Edmonton Indy, with Patrick at 81-to-1 and Duno an even longer shot at 251-to-1 … At the Canadian Open golf gig, Furyk is a 7-to-5 favourite to repeat as champ, and, although I'm not sure why, underachieving Ontarian Mike Weir isn't far behind at 5-to-2 … Please, no more Mats Sundin stories until he signs or quits.

• I can't decide what Leo Rautins is worse at — analyzing basketball or coaching it … What's this I hear about the new ownership of the Ottawa Rapidz baseball club irking creditors with unpaid bills? … And Edmonton sports hack Terry Jones must think he's a psychologist now because here's what he actually said on radio about Oilers GM Kevin Lowe: "He has an anger-management problem."

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Lacrosse

Toronto Rock backup goalie Mike Poulin was selected first overall by the new Boston Blazers yesterday in the National Lacrosse League's expansion draft. He was Toronto's backup goalie last season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Doc dominates as Jays take series

BLUE JAYS 7 ORIOLES 1

Following a victory well worth the wait, the Blue Jays used another strong outing by Roy Halladay to reach .500 and secure a rare series win on the road.

Halladay

Halladay scattered seven hits over seven innings yesterday in a 7-1 win over the Baltimore Orioles after the Toronto bullpen nailed down a 5-1 victory in a game suspended one night earlier.

Halladay (12-7) allowed one run, struck out six and walked one. The right-hander took over the major league lead in innings pitched (159 1/3) and lowered his ERA to 2.82.

"He's probably the best in the league," Orioles manager Dave Trembley said. "He makes pitches when he has to and he's got command of both sides of the plate. He's exceptional."

Halladay improved to 18-4 lifetime against the Orioles, who fell to a season-worst five games under .500.

Adam Lind and Marco Scutaro each had three hits and scored twice for the Blue Jays, who won three of four from Baltimore after losing their previous seven series on the road. Toronto went 4-3 on a swing that began in Tampa Bay and reached .500 for the first time since June 14.

"Something we've been trying to do since I got here was get to .500 and we have managed to do it," said manager Cito Gaston, now 16-12 since taking over for the fired John Gibbons on June 21. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOREBOARD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	59	41	.590	—
Boston	60	43	.583	½
N.Y. Yankees	56	45	.554	3½
TORONTO	**51**	**51**	**.500**	**9**
Baltimore	48	54	.471	12

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	57	43	.570	—
Minnesota	55	46	.545	2½
Detroit	52	49	.515	5½
Kansas City	45	57	.441	13
Cleveland	44	56	.440	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	62	39	.614	—
Oakland	52	49	.515	10
Texas	52	50	.510	10½
Seattle	38	63	.376	24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	55	47	.539	—
Philadelphia	54	48	.529	1
Florida	53	48	.525	1½
Atlanta	48	53	.475	6½
Washington	38	64	.373	17

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	58	42	.580	—
Milwaukee	57	43	.570	1
St. Louis	57	45	.559	2
Cincinnati	50	53	.485	9½
Pittsburgh	48	54	.471	11½
Houston	46	55	.455	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	50	50	.500	—
L.A. Dodgers	49	52	.485	1½
Colorado	45	58	.437	6½
San Francisco	43	58	.426	7
San Diego	38	65	.369	13

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TORONTO 5 Baltimore 1 (completion of suspended game)
TORONTO 7 Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay at Kansas City

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets 3 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 9 San Diego 1
San Francisco 1 Washington 0
Florida at Chicago Cubs
Milwaukee at St. Louis

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:05
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05
Seattle at Toronto, 7:07
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 8:10
Texas at Oakland, 10:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Florida at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Colorado at Cincinnati, 7:10
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:05
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40

AL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Kinsler Tex	422	85	137	.325
Pedroia Bos	421	70	135	.321
Mauer Min	320	62	102	.319
Rodriguez NYY	302	60	96	.318
Morneau Min	385	59	122	.317
Damon NYY	324	53	102	.315
Ordonez Det	328	44	103	.314
Dye ChW	360	61	113	.314
Polanco Det	365	52	114	.312
Youkilis Bos	350	61	109	.311

NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Jones Atl	317	58	117	.369
Pujols StL	310	55	109	.352
Holliday Col	335	60	115	.343
Berkman Hou	355	82	120	.338
Nady Pgh	323	48	106	.328
Theriot ChiC	370	54	120	.324
Jackson Ariz	328	58	103	.314
Guzman Wash	425	56	130	.306
Molina StL	299	25	91	.304
Lee Hou	381	49	116	.304

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	2	2	0	4
TORONTO	**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
Hamilton	1	3	0	2
Winnipeg	0	4	0	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	GB
Saskatchewan	4	0	0	8
Calgary	3	1	0	6
Edmonton	2	2	0	4
B.C.	2	2	0	4

WEEK 5

LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Calgary at Winnipeg

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Edmonton at Hamilton, 7
Montreal at B.C., 10

SUNDAY'S GAME

TORONTO at Saskatchewan, 7

SOCCER

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

MLS All-Star Game (at BMO Field)
MLS All-Stars 3 West Ham Utd. 2

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Summer in the City

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Tasty temptations abound

But you don't have to abandon your healthy lifestyle at food fairs, festivals: Experts

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Foods found at some festivals, including Ribfest, are closer to natural foods than some of the more mass-produced items.

Festivals abound in the summertime, and that means temptation: Tasty treats such as candy apples, funnel cakes, caramel corn and sausages scream, "Eat me," and then head straight to the belly, the thighs and the other parts of the body where angels fear to tread.

No reason to miss out on the fun, however. Nutritionists have some tips for you to make the most out of your day at the fair or festival while eating healthy and even cheating if you so desire. Prepare beforehand, and know your alternatives.

Before you head out the door, buffer yourself with a boiled egg and an apple, says Theresa Albert, host of the Food Network's Just One Bite. At most, you absorb 200 calories. The egg tells your brain it runs on good fats and it sends proteins to your muscles, while the pectin-filled apple stops the tummy from grumbling. Both foods silence the biological disposition to eat in the early going, a primal urge triggered by the smell of high-calorie meats and breads as they grill.

"We're not that far removed from cavemen," she says. "And if you think in caveman terms, the heavy fat and the greasy meats and the baking breads are very dense calories and that's how we were able to survive as a species. We needed those fuels then. The problem is that in our new environment, we don't do enough to deserve those kinds of fuels."

"You have to remember that life is not a fair."
Dr. Yoni Freedhoff

Fairs deliberately target children, says Albert, and with enthusiasm. Called "the pester factor," by marketers, youngsters wear down their parents with persistent nagging until they give in and buy the child whatever sweet treat they have their mind on. Mom or Dad should set a ground rule, says dietician Jodi Robinson of Beaches Nutrition and Wellness in Toronto. Allow for one or two selections over the course of the day.

"Limit your kids' pop and sugar treats," she said. "They'll be hyper and excited. Tell them, 'You can have one or two treats today, but that's all you get, so they better be good.'"

If you're at a fair with your kids, limit their sugar treats, experts suggest.

"Make sure there's at least some nutritional value," adds Albert of a child's food choice. "Cotton candy, for instance, has none. They'll just get hungry again."

You have healthy alternatives should you indulge, the experts agree: Roasted corn on the cob and popcorn (without butter and salt), veggie burgers, and many foods found at ethnic festivals, which Albert says "are much closer to natural foods" than some of the more mass-produced items such as corn dogs. But don't worry if you cheat: So long as you do it in moderation.

"You have to remember that life is not a fair," says Dr. Yoni Freedhoff of the Bariatric Medical Institute in Ottawa. "Go have a good time for the one day of the year that you go, have some cotton candy and a Pogo stick, but don't get hungry. If the hunger is there, you're going to make a lot of high-calorie choices."

Stay hydrated

With the prospect of walking through throngs of festival and fair-goers under the hot sun for the best part of the day, you would do well to keep yourself hydrated, the experts say. Dehydration can lead to a number of symptoms that disguise it: Cognitive impairment, fatigue, headaches, nausea and painful swelling of the feet. Make sure you drink lots of water on a regular basis.

Making memories
Enjoy the sweet taste of summer by carving a watermelon with your children. Then have a seed-spitting contest with them. NEWS CANADA

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In the U.S., the tailgate party is more than a just tradition — it's a ritual, celebrating fun and games.

A tail of two cities

When Buffalo Bills fans invade Toronto this August, will they be satisfied with our sanitized Canadian version of tailgating?

Yo Toronto: We know we score big when it comes to bellying up to the bar. But let's face it: We're losers when it's time to belly up to the car.

In NFL cities such as Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, or college towns such as Ann Arbor and Lansing, the tailgate party is more than a tradition. It's a ritual, like an ancient Aztec feast, celebrating fun and games, excess, drunkenness, war. The human sacrifice comes later, when the quarterback is sacked.

That's why Buffalo Bills fans, masters of the science and practice of tailgating, may be stymied when they follow their beloved Bills to the team's Toronto debut Aug. 14. Because here in Toronto — where the word tailgating mostly applies to following the car ahead too closely — the tailgate party is a different animal altogether.

"It's not American style," explains Rogers Centre spokesperson Nadia Flaim. "We don't have outdoor parking lots. That's why we close off the street for street festivals."

It's not only because of what we don't have, of course. It's also because of what we do have: Laws that make it illegal to enjoy a cold brewski in public. In Toronto, the tailgate party is a sponsored, organized, controlled and teetotal event.

In Buffalo, well ....

"Whether it's painting the RV or car (in Bills' colours) or creating inventive ways to drink beer — through a funnel or out of a bowling ball — it's a real showcase of creativity and enthusiasm," says Ted Kresse, 30.

Tailgating has even become a sport in itself. "It becomes competitive in some parking lots," explains Jane Kwiatkowski, a Bills' season ticket holder.

To be a player, she says, "You need a grill, you bring chairs, you need a table to spread out food."

Themed food wins points: Polish sausage for Da Bears (Chicago), fish for Miami (Dolphins) — "because it's 'squish the fish.' It depends on the opponent. One year, for the (Minnesota) Vikings, we had finger food. Vikings didn't have utensils.

"Sometimes the food is unhealthy, but that's not a prerequisite," she adds.

But it is important to pick your spot. "It can be rowdy. You have to know what lots are partying lots. Some are more boisterous than others."

Kresse says some form of tailgating is "key" to the entire game event: "It helps build excitement."

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Carolina Panthers fans tailgate before a game at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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On Cherry Beach, Markham firefighter Dave Lovett, 47, controls his kite as he heads out to kitesurf.

Heart-racing fun

For local fun-seekers who thrive on the extra adrenalin rush of extreme adventure, check out these activities guaranteed to get your heart racing this summer.

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RIDING THE BEHEMOTH

The Behemoth, the latest addition to Canada's Wonderland, is the fastest, highest, steepest roller coaster in the country — and the kind of ride that thrills even diehard coaster fans. Tall enough to be seen from the highway, it promises maximum air time ... and delivers.

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KITESURFING

Kitesurfing, a once-marginal sport quickly gaining in popularity, resembles a cross between wakeboarding and hang-gliding.

Strapped to a giant, sail-like kite, you'll harness the wind to lift you and your board over the water — and drop you back down.

Though the sport, itself, is safe, it can become brutally dangerous if you don't practise basic safety measures, such as checking wind conditions, says Paul Peic, chief instructor with the Kite Addict kiting school (kiteaddict.com).

"The wind ... it can pick you up and swing you like a rag doll." So before heading out to Cherry Beach, Ashbridge's Bay or the Scarborough Bluffs, sign up for an introductory course.

Once you're hooked, equipment will set you back about $2,000 — no rentals available.

TUBING THE RAPIDS

There's a reason they make you wear a helmet and lifejacket when you tube at Elora Gorge, in the Grand River watershed, near Cambridge. The fast, bumpy ride is a cross between traditional tubing and whitewater rafting.

In the fast-flowing, turbulent water, there's always the chance you'll get tossed from your tube, or you'll hit a patch of hazardous rocks, according to the Grand River Conservation Authority (www.grandriver.ca).

There are no lifeguards, so make sure your swimming skills are up to par. And a warning to the queasy: Because it's in a gorge, there's no way to stop once you've launched on the two-kilometre ride.

EXPLORING TREASURE

There are at least four documented wrecks in Toronto's waterways, including the schooner-turned-barge Sligo, which "looks like the hull of a pirate ship," according to scuba instructor Bryan Thomas, president of Save Ontario Shipwrecks' Toronto chapter.

Before you can start exploring, you'll need to get scuba certification — about three weekends' work.

"You're sticking your head somewhere you can't breathe," says Thomas. "For a mammal, that's the most hostile environment possible."

Local scuba clubs such as Scuba Junkies (scubajunkies.ca) can help organize a dive, which should set you back $40 to $75 for 90 minutes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Jersey Boys' journey

Huge hit show coming to Toronto Aug. 21

Working My Way Back To You isn't just one of the many hit tunes featured in Jersey Boys, it could also be the theme song of its choreographer and director: Sergio Trujillo and Des McAnuff.

Both men started their careers in Toronto but have become world-class musical theatre artists. (McAnuff is also the artistic director of the Stratford festival.)

When their massive success Jersey Boys opened on Broadway in 2005 to rave reviews and sold-out houses, everyone hoped it would soon hit Toronto.

For a lot of complicated reasons, including bidding wars and theatre availability, it has taken three years, but it's finally arrived, after a journey that included winning stops in San Francisco, Chicago and Las Vegas. It starts performances here on Aug. 21 in a Dancap production at the Toronto Centre for the Arts.

Toronto audiences have every reason to be thrilled by the arrival of this musical biography of the legendary 1960s singing group The Four Seasons, but they're not nearly as pumped as Trujillo.

Interviewed in Las Vegas on the opening night there, all he could talk about was its upcoming engagement in his old hometown.

"Des and I are both very proud of our heritage and are so excited to be coming home again."

Hit Broadway show Jersey Boys will debut in Toronto on Aug. 21.

For Trujillo, it's nostalgic for a couple reasons.

In the first place, when he moved here from Colombia as a teenager in 1976, his family settled in North York, not far from the theatre where Jersey Boys is opening. And in his career as a dancer, he originated his most successful role on the same stage. It was in Fosse in 1998, and his sinuous yet heartbreaking solo in Mr. Bojangles stopped the show every night.

"I'm coming back with my first big hit as a choreographer to the place where I had my last big hit as a dancer. What could be any better than that?"

Trujillo is a charming, modest man, always anxious to credit others for his success. With Jersey Boys, he doffs his cap to the show's director, McAnuff, who took a chance on a fellow Torontonian.

"For a show like Jersey Boys to work," it has to exist on the planes of reality and fantasy simultaneously, says Trujillo. "People want their memories to seem real, but they want it to look like what they think they remember even more."

Trujillo points out that the original Four Seasons singers really couldn't move much at all and — wedged behind four stand microphones — mainly did some simple hand gestures and foot moves.

"Simply reproducing that style wouldn't have succeeded," he says. "People need and want more flash. So I asked myself, 'If I were the hip choreographer of a boy group back in the 1960s, what would I do? How would I stretch the envelope?'"

The answer is a dazzling series of turns, slides, glides and leaps, each one tailored to the individual boys in the company. The end result is a hybrid that seems perfect for the period yet has a flash and energy Justin Timberlake would likely welcome at one of his shows.

And if you fear the production will be a pale imitation of the one on Broadway, get that out of your mind right now.

"Des and I have vowed that no one in any city — especially not Toronto — will ever see a show less good than the one that's in New York," swears Trujillo.

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Other summer shows

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FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA: A celebration of Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan and Bangladeshi culture. Music, dancing and culinary treats. On Gerrard between Greenwood and Coxwell, Sat., Aug. 23, 2 p.m.-11 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 24, noon-11 p.m. festivalofsouthasia.com.

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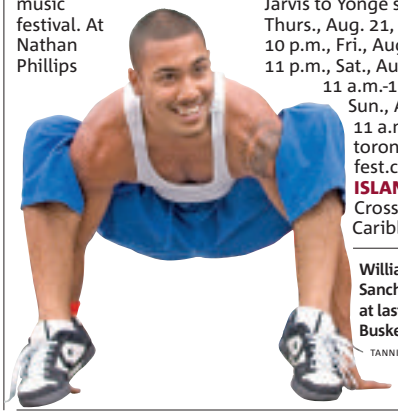

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ROD STEWART:
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Avril Lavigne will be in Toronto on Aug. 6.
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Don't frizz out

Hair tips to combat the heat

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

Hot summer weather can be great for achieving a bronzy tan, but unfortunately it can also wreak havoc on your hair.

The high temperatures, humidity and over-processing of hair can all contribute to frizz, allowing fly-aways and split ends to become more obvious.

While some brands are offering possible solutions to tame your hair, it can be difficult to know where to start.

Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection, advises against sticking to one hair routine.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year or weather conditions."

The John Frieda Collection offers a line of products called Frizz-Ease. The line's newest products, Weather Works, are designed specifically to help hair from frizzing in extreme weather, especially in the summer.

The secret behind the Frizz-Ease line is the technology used in the products.

"Shielding technology is a formulated silicone barrier that reduces static and also provides a UV protection and basically coats the hair," says Barr.

"You have to be prepared to change the formulation of what you use and experiment a little depending on the time of year."
Howard Barr, creative consultant for the John Frieda Collection

While Frizz-Ease can help ignite your defence against frizz in the shower and before you begin styling, using the right tools can also help you with achieving your ideal look.

Goody offers a variety of different tools to help prevent and deal with frizzy hair.

Along with anti-frizz specific products/tools, experts advise getting regular trims to avoid summer hair humidity disasters.

For instance, Goody's Add Shine line has a brush that has jojoba oil infused into 10 per cent of the actual brush.

"It's kind of adding that natural oil back to your hair and, in turn, helps defy frizz because the oil is keeping the hair tame and smooth," explains Kelly Chapman, senior brand manager at Goody.

"We've tried to bring the benefits you would find in serums and conditioner and actually infuse those into the bristles and the pad of the brush," she says.

By incorporating frizz-fighting ingredients into the products, women are able to continue their defence against frizz while styling their hair.

"Eighty-eight per cent of women claim to suffer from frizz and fly-away hair, so whenever we come out with a product we always try to see if there is a way to address that," says Chapman.

For the summer athlete, Goody's Stayput collection has specially-designed hair elastics that will not roll, slide or fall out of your hair during low- or high-impact activities. They even hold up in water.

To help maintain healthy hair all season, Charles Booth, hairstylist and founder of LaCoupe Hair Care Products, recommends getting regular haircuts to help fight frizz.

"By trimming your hair regularly, you actually strengthen your hair," explains Booth. "If you trim hair often it appears to grow faster because it breaks off less."

Fight the frizz with these suggestions:

1. **John Frieda Frizz-Ease Weather Works Weather-Proofing Shampoo and Conditioner $9.99 each**

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It's an election year and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a frenzied interest, including Kevin Costner, who admits to being a political junkie. Costner stars in Swing Vote, in which a presidential election comes down to one man's vote.

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Music

A case of Terminal Romance

'Rock jail' helps Matt Mays & El Torpedo nail sound on sophomore album

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

At one point during the making of what would become the definitive follow-up to Matt Mays & El Torpedo's 2005 self-titled debut, the rockers' driving force likened the recording process to "rock jail."

The 28-year-old Mays, drummer Tim Jim Baker, guitarist Jay Smith and bassist Andy Patil spent weeks in late 2007 holed up in London with U.K.-based co-producer Chris Tsangarides (Thin Lizzy, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, Tragically Hip) tracking, mixing, re-tracking, to the degree where, in Mays' terms, "where we were almost nauseous about it. It was bad for our health."

Given all the hours of extreme concentration on tightly knit playing and guitar-heavy rock riffs evoking classic Thin Lizzy, Badfinger and even Bruce Springsteen, how apropos that Mays would title the end product Terminal Romance.

"Going into the previous El Torpedo record, there were no preconceived notions on what it was going to sound like. It was just plug in and play," Mays tells Metro. "But this new one was a real test. We redid a lot of tracks, remixed a lot of things, recorded different versions of songs on different continents …

"Now that's it done, I can say we've made a great album because at one point it wasn't a great album."

Along the way, two of Mays' original Torpedos bandmates — guitarist Jarrett Murphy and keyboardist Rob Crowell — quit. And an even bigger change was Mays' decision to uproot himself from his familiar Halifax comfort zone to the far-from-familiar surroundings of New York City.

SCOTT MCINTYRE PHOTO

Terminal Romance, the latest album from Matt Mays & El Torpedo, was released earlier this month.

"With me, I felt I was getting stagnant living in Halifax," explains Mays, who grew up in nearby Cole Harbour and started his career as a member of the rootsy flavoured group The Guthries. "And as any artist will probably tell you, change is a big part of fuelling good art. You need some kind of change of surroundings."

Mays is no stranger to shaking things up, of course. In 2006, the multiple East Coast Music Award winner and Juno nominee released a soundtrack to a shelved film project, When The Angels Make Contact, with Mays venturing as far away from the balls-out rock of El Torpedo as possible.

So far, moving to America has proven to be advantageous. The group landed a lucky break opening for Kid Rock's most recent tour. And despite of all the recent stories regarding the headliner and his reported off-stage antics, Mays claims the Kid is indeed all right.

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Matt Mays

"I don't really care about all that other stuff that's reported on him," Mays says. "The guy's been in this business for a long time. He's a great guitar player and he sings incredibly well. But the way he comes across to people, I mean, that's just his on-stage schtick — it's not who he is as a real person."

Kirton mines roots of reggae

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Internationally acclaimed reggae artist David Kirton craves change, while still holding on to his roots.

After the success of his two previous albums — Stranger and Modern Roots — Kirton feels it's time to try and make a difference. So he has strayed ever so slightly from his usual reggae beats with latest record, Time for Change, which was released this week.

"This album for me was like an inspiration to get to another level … I had reached a point where I had been doing a lot of touring on the reggae circuit and I realized now I need to get back to me," Kirton tells Metro.

The Barbados native wanted to explore different sounds and themes within the genre. Time for Change goes back to the roots of original reggae and blends modern dance rhythms with touching heartfelt lyrics, making for a refreshing sound.

"I'm heavily reggae influenced and all of that … but it was time for me to continue doing something that would still cement me as a musician from Barbados and not just following on anybody's heels," he says. "So it was time for change, and that was the lyric that hit me first … so that was where the song and (rest of the album) started to take off from."

Time for Change is the new album from David Kirton.

in concert

- Kirton will be performing at Fashion Has No Borders today and at Youth Day at Toronto City Hall this Saturday.

For Kirton, making music is never difficult. Whenever he's working on new material, he surround himself with friends and seeks inspiration from the beauty of his home in Barbados.

"There's a place on our east coast I go to called Bathsheba and when I get there I'm overwhelmed in nature, and that allows me to sing and put my thoughts together," says Kirton. "Just writing songs, I love that, I like to express what I'm feeling inside and what I see, you know, and that's a part of my life."

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Nas tops album chart

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street festival

Elizabeth Shepherd plays the jazz fest main stage Saturday.

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GOING OUT The Beaches International Jazz Festival, currently underway in the city's east end, expands this week to include the popular StreetFest event.

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Artists scheduled to perform include the Sicilian Jazz Project, the Elizabeth Shepherd Trio, Tab Benoit and Jamaica to Toronto.

For more information on the festival, visit beachesjazz.com. METRO TORONTO

Touring takes stamina

Coldplay set to criss-cross the globe promoting Viva La Vida

SoundCheck

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I hate jet lag. I'm OK going west, but when I travel east, a gauzy curtain of confusion descends across my eyes and I turn into a burbling airhead for close to a week. I once flew non-stop from Singapore to New York — 19 hours — and by the time I tried to collect my luggage, I had lost the will to live. This is why I could never be in a major rock band.

At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won't recover from for at least 12 months.

Having flown from the U.K. to Chicago earlier this week to start their world tour — a shift of six time zones — the band is currently somewhere in transit to Philadelphia, putting it one hour closer to what it's used to in London. But by Sunday, the band will have shifted west three times zones — eight hours out of sync with home — for its gig at the Pemberton Festival near Whistler, B.C. Two days later, body clocks will be jerked back to EDT so they can play Montreal on Tuesday and Toronto Wednesday and Thursday.

By the time things wrap up in Boston on Aug. 4, they'll be dazed, confused and exhausted — just in time to fly nearly 11,000 kilometres (a 14-hour non-stop flight) for two festival appearances in Japan starting on the 9th. They'll have to summon the energy to perform in front of 80,000 people after disrupting their already ragged circadian rhythms by 13 hours.

Mercifully, Coldplay has two-and-a-half weeks to recover before a 23-date European fall tour, which will involve resetting watches by no more than an hour. But by mid-October, they'll have to break out the melatonin again because they're scheduled for another coast-to-coast North American trek, including Ottawa on Oct. 20. And before Chris can settle down with Gwyneth and the kids for Christmas, there are 15 more dates in the U.K. and Ireland.

"At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won't recover from for at least 12 months."

Once the holidays are over, it's time to address the summer touring season in Australia and New Zealand, which means adjusting nine hours on the flight to Sydney. Once the Aussies and the Kiwis are sated, it'll be time for the 2009 festival circuit through the northern hemisphere.

The good news is that at this stage of the game, no one is flying economy.

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Coldplay plays a pair of shows in Toronto next week.

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Do you want to believe?

Mulder and Scully (David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson) are back in The X-Files: I Want To Believe, opening this weekend.

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The X-Files: I Want To Believe
Director: Chris Carter
Stars: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW I want to believe The X-Files series creator Chris Carter didn't make a bland, scattered version of Silence Of The Lambs. Tough luck for me.

You could call The X-Files: I Want To Believe an elongated rendering of what might have been an episode in the latter (and nuttier) days of the classic Emmy-winning 1990s series about two FBI investigators who explore the paranormal.

Ex-FBI agent Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson), now a full-time hospital surgeon, pulls her partner Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) out of exile to track the case of a missing agent. Helping them is Father Joe (Billy Connolly), a pedophile priest who sniffs out severed body parts and crime scenes for the bureau with his questionable psychic abilities. Mulder recognizes the key to solving the case is to put faith in the disgraced clergyman, while Scully takes an immediate dislike to him, refusing to accept any of his input. Essentially, they use the insight of a criminal to catch criminals.

It's a path beaten long before by a much better movie. You almost expect a scene where the villain tells one of their soon-to-be victims that "it rubs the lotion on its skin or else it gets the hose again."

I Want To Believe is presented in classic X-Files fashion: Mulder and Scully deliver Carter's over-the-top dialogue with their trademark anemia. Subplots are tied thematically to the main story in only the most superficial way, serving to muddy the pacing and continuity (The ethical dilemma of Scully operating on a terminally ill child being an example). And, much like the male host of Polka Dot Door who routinely misses the Polkaroo in every episode, Mulder damns the government, yet again, for covering up supernatural facts of a case — Oh that poor, naïve Mulder, won't he ever learn?

Now I could be wrong, but the real enigma is the reason why Carter would resurrect a series six years after its finale that, as gripping and suspenseful as it was in its heyday, doesn't seem to be too terribly missed.

That said, the film might just be a fun night out for an X-Phile, a chance to roll out with old friends to solve a creepy mystery.

Ferrell and Reilly strike again

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Step Brothers
Director: Adam McKay
Stars: Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly
Classification: 14A
Rating:

John C. Reilly re-teams with Will Ferrell in Step Brothers.

REVIEW Either you're a fan of Will Ferrell or you're not. There really isn't much middle-ground for the puerile brand of insanity he delivers. That said, if there's one person who can at least pull that off time and again, it's him.

In Step Brothers, Ferrell is ramping it up by re-teaming with his Talladega Nights co-star John C. Reilly and writer/director Adam McKay in perhaps his most infantile premise yet. Ferrell plays Brennan, a 39-year old slacker who still lives at home with his enabling mom (Mary Steenburgen). After she meets and marries Robert (Richard Jenkins), Brennan finds himself sharing a house with a new dad and his 40-something son Dale (John C. Reilly). Every bit Brennan's immature equal, the new step brothers square off like tantrum-filled toddlers.

However, the pair soon begin to bond over their quest to form a musical dynasty called Prestige Worldwide (Dale finds Brennan's singing voice to be a cross between "Fergie and Jesus" after all) and the duo are forced to break free of their dependency. Yes, it's stupid, but part of the reason it works is because, like most Ferrell films, you don't know where the script ends and the improvisation begins. Silly as it is, he's master of the ridiculous. Ultimately, it's a predictable film but if you find Pablo Cruise tour t-shirts and Star Wars-obsessed baby men funny, Step Brothers won't disappoint.

Jack Brooks a fun ride

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Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer
Director: Jon Knautz
Stars: Trevor Matthews, Rachel Skarsten
Classification: STC
Rating:

REVIEW Be honest: You love to watch something that deserves to get schmucked actually get schmucked. And when the schmucking is being done by a charismatic, everyday person like yourself, it's all the more satisfying. That's Jack Brooks: Monster Schmucker. Slayer.

Ottawa director Jon Knautz is a self-confessed '80s horror-movie fanatic, fun flicks that combined thrills with laughs. Jack Brooks is a playful sendup of that genre. If you enjoy those movies, you'll enjoy this. Trevor Matthews stars as Jack, and convinces as an anger-unmanaged-plumber-cum-monster slayer. He's a natural on camera, easy to watch like your buddy at the neighbourhood pub is easy to talk to.

If you're looking for a groundbreaking spin on the horror-humour genre, Jack Brooks isn't it. But it's a fun ride with solid performances throughout.

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Just Buried
Director: Chaz Thorne
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Rose Byrne
Classification: 14A
Rating:

Jay Baruchel and Rose Byrne need clients for a funeral home in the Nova Scotia-filmed dark comedy Just Buried, opening today.

REVIEW We're at sea for a few moments at the start of Chaz Thorne's Just Buried. Not literally, of course — the movie is set firmly inland, where two men are driving down rural roads and small towns to a funeral.

We don't know who they are, or their relation, but it gets slowly, casually teased out that they're brothers, and that one of them is a priest. The other — Jay Baruchel's Oliver — isn't really much of anything, but by the time the will is read after their father's funeral he's the owner of a failing funeral home and the employer of Graham Greene's jack-of-all-trades and Rose Byrne's Roberta, a pretty young thing with altogether too much enthusiasm for her mortician's trade.

Awkward Oliver is flattered when Rose starts an affair with him, so it doesn't take much convincing for him to help her start pulling in more trade for their failing business by creating new clients.

But it won't end well, we know, if only because of Oliver's peanut allergy, helpfully underlined for us early in the story.

Filmed on location in Nova Scotia, Just Buried takes place firmly in the land of quirk, where motivations are either obscure or unaccountable, murder is a punch line to a painstakingly manufactured joke, and the ending, no matter how comically bleak, lost its emotional resonance an hour previous in the thicket of barely connected characters whose only purpose was to channel the story to the punch line.

Documentary a one-sided view of Roman Polanski case

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired
Director: Marina Zenovich
Classification: 14A
Rating:

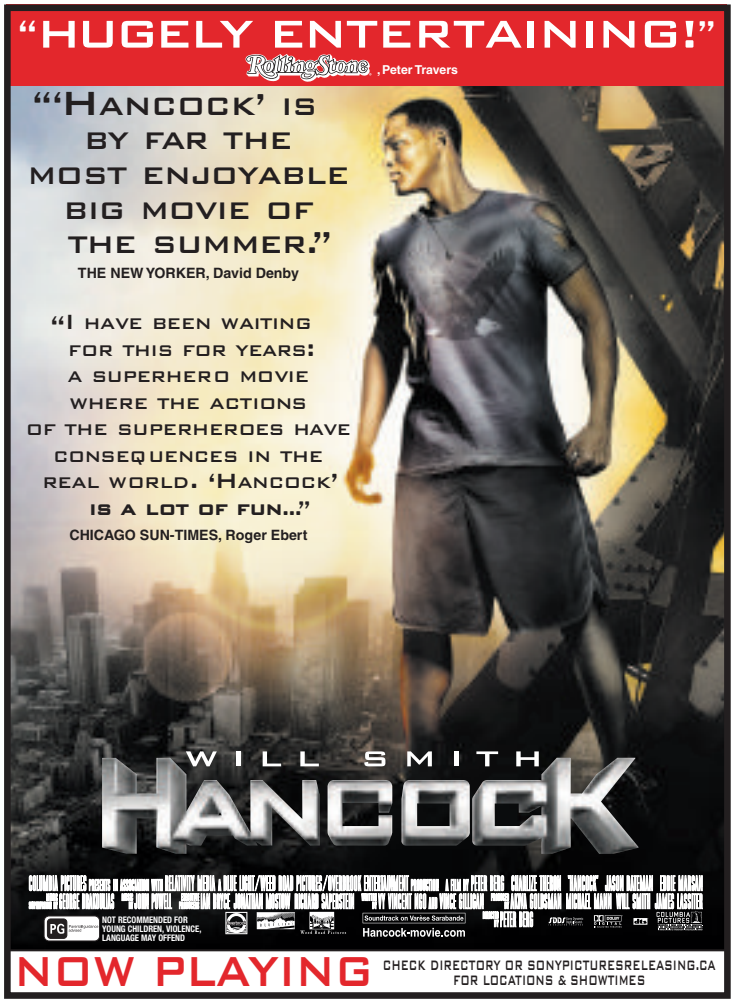
Fearing imprisonment, director Roman Polanski has never returned to the United States since his 1978 plea bargain for having unlawful sex with a minor.

REVIEW Marina Zenovich's Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired means to critique the media hype and judicial malfeasance that compromised its eponymous subject's 1977 trial for raping a 13-year old girl — and, it's implied, left the famed director little choice but to flee to (and remain in) France, where public sympathy (and intractable extradition treaties) are on his side.

But the film, which caused a sensation at this year's Sundance Film Festival and has been showing on HBO, undercuts it lucid central argument — that Polanski was not treated fairly by the showboating, promise-breaking judge presiding over his case — by attempting to rationalize and downplay the nature of his transgression. It may very well be true that Polanski's tragic life (he survived the Holocaust as a child and his wife, Sharon Tate, was infamously murdered by the Manson family) influenced his behavior in the 1970s, when he developed a reputation as a womanizer — with a taste for very young women.

And that sort of complex psychology is certainly a viable subject for a documentary. But there's a sense that Zenovich also thinks that Polanski the great artist and European libertine simply bumped up against a puritanical American culture out to vilify him for having a lust for life. This is a specious argument that's also flatly insulting to the victim, who (unlike Polanski) does appear onscreen; she may have publically forgiven the director in 1997 after settling a civil suit, but clearly bristles at the notion that she should bear any onus of responsibility for what happened.

That the film is fairly well-made (Zenovich spikes her talking-head assemblage with cleverly chosen clips from Polanski's best work) doesn't obscure its problematic approach.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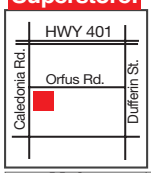

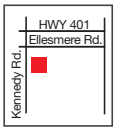

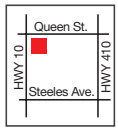

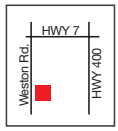

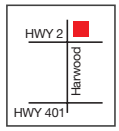

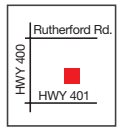

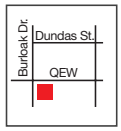

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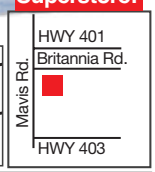

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Not quite Déjà Vu all over again

Neil Young doc finds rockin' in the free world different now from the '60s

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

FEATURE The initial aim of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 2006 Freedom Of Speech concert tour was, from Neil Young's perspective, supposed to prompt discussion about, and perhaps even question, America's involvement in the Iraq war. The concerts prominently featured material from Living With War, the Canadian-born rock legend's solo effort released in May of that year.

But were audiences prepared to listen to their favourite quartet from the late 1960s rail against George W. Bush and the war in Iraq in song form?

From the concertgoers' perspective, cuts such as Flags Of Freedom, Shock And Awe and Let's Impeach The President didn't exactly inspire singalongs in the same vein as CSNY's hippie-era anthems Teach Your Children, Our House or even Ohio, Young's reactionary protest over the 1970 Kent State shootings.

"Just because I'm famous doesn't mean that I work for the audience," Young tells The Associated Press.

"I'm not obligated to do anything. I'm an artist. I will do what I want to do.

"Just because I'm famous doesn't mean that I work for the audience."
Neil Young

"Whatever the consequences ... I certainly hope that it's a civilized reaction."

As documented in the film CSNY: Déjà Vu, directed under Young's pseudonym Bernard Shakey and co-written with veteran journalist Mike Cerre, the reactions Young, Stephen Stills, David Crosby and Graham Nash received were, in some respects, far from civilized. Most notably disgusted were fans in Atlanta caught on camera flipping their middle fingers to the group and vocally upset that their expected night out hearing CSNY's greatest hits spiralled into perceived song-form preaching.

"We were aware of (the negative reaction), and we could see it," Young explains to Rolling Stone of one of the film's high points. "It was (particularly) intense in Georgia. It was not a good time."

Through narrators reading concert reviews, one critic pointedly slammed, "I don't want to be told how to think by four aging hippies." Another believed CSNY wasn't interested in free speech, "just the kind they believe in." Young adds that throughout the tour band was also ambushed with "death threats and bomb-sniffing dogs and everything every night, and people were glaring at you. … I was a nervous wreck by the end of that tour."

Neil Young directed CSNY: Déjà Vu under one of his alter egos, Bernard Shakey.

Surprisingly, Young's bandmates hardly buckled under the pressure.

"Those guys were into (that tour) 100 per cent," Young mentions to Billboard.com. "I mean, Stephen does not like people to not like him, and I respect him for that. And he's a very sensitive guy, so I could understand that, but even with that he wanted to do (the tour). And Crosby and Nash were right there from the beginning, because they don't care so much how the reaction's gonna be … they agreed with the songs, and they wanted to sing 'em."

A tribute to '80s horror

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FEATURE If you take your shrieks of terror with gales of laughter, Jack Brooks is your man. "I like horror films because I think they're so much fun," said Jon Knautz, the Ottawa filmmaker who co-wrote and directed Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer.

"I have a good time when I'm watching them. It's exciting … you go through a little ride."

Jack Brooks, which opens in Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa and Montreal on July 25, is a throwback to a, um, kinder, gentler era for horror flicks.

"There was that craze in the '80s, where it was the Evil Dead movies, Gremlins and Nightmare on Elm Street that weren't just tortuous, they got a little bit more creative," said Knautz.

"There were monsters and creatures and that sort of stuff. In the early, mid-'90s, it stopped. Then came the Saws and Hostels."

Torture horror? Now where's the fun in that?

"The torture films are just a different experience," said Knautz.

"That's not to say they're bad — I think they're great. But they're just not that kind of fun.

Horror legend Robert Englund (a.k.a. Freddy Krueger) stars in Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer.

"They're not like getting on a roller-coaster … they scare you a little bit, and we didn't want to do that.

"We wanted to make the roller-coaster ride."

Jack Brooks is the story of a young plumber with a bad temper, girlfriend problems and a troubled childhood. He eventually confronts his past — with a vengeance.

"I think Jack Brooks in an every-day kind of guy," said Trevor Matthews, who stars as Jack. "He's not an Abercrombie & Fitch model. He's just your average Joe, but he's dealing with some problems in his life. He overcomes them, and becomes a hero.

"I think people can relate to that."

The heart of the story is evil, literally. Jack unknowingly awakens an ancient, evil heart when working on the rusted pipes of his night school professor, played by Robert Englund.

That's Freddy Krueger to you, from the Nightmare on Elm Street films.

"We were like, 'Let's shoot for the top right off the bat,'" said Knautz. "Let's get the guy who played Freddy Krueger. He'll work as a genre icon."

Knautz and the Ottawa production company, Brookstreet Pictures, sent Englund the script as well as their short film, Still Life.

"It was exactly my taste," Englund said. "I got right back on the phone and said, 'I get the script, this kid is really talented. Sign me up.'"

There will always be an Englund

- Robert Englund auditioned for the Luke Skywalker role in Star Wars. He also advised his friend Mark Hamill to go for it.
- Englund's father invented the U-2 spy plane.
- Englund's performance as Freddy Krueger in A Nightmare on Elm Street ranked 51st on Premiere Magazine's 100 greatest movie characters of all time. IMDB.COM

A worthy revisit of Brideshead

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Brideshead Revisited
Director: Julian Jarrold
Stars: Matthew Goode, Hayley Atwell
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW If the trailer for Brideshead Revisited has put you off the film, rest assured it's not the overcooked melodrama its publicity has strived so artlessly to make it appear.

Jarrold's adaptation of Evelyn Waugh's novel might not unfold as expansively as it did in print — or in the landmark 1981 miniseries that launched the careers of Jeremy Irons or Anthony Andrews — but it has far more dignity than we have been led to believe.

The memory of the miniseries will probably linger for anyone who's seen it, and without many hours to tell the story, Jarrold has been forced to make more than a few elisions, cutting or diminishing several delicious characters, and giving new motivation to others.

His movie has pared back the story to a romantic triangle between three characters — Matthew Goode's Charles, a yearning young man desperate for a larger view of life, Sebastian (Ben Whishaw), the aristocrat and aesthete he meets on his first day at Oxford, and Julia (Hayley Atwell), his beautiful sister.

The real story of Brideshead Revisited — the enduring and tortured Catholicism of Sebastian and his family — subsides for much of the movie before it flares up again at the end, as it should, at a climax whose full significance Jarrold does understand.

A hothouse of unholy passions

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

The Last Mistress
Director: Catherine Breillat
Stars: Asia Argento, Fu'ad Ait Attou
Classification: 18A
Rating:

REVIEW The Last Mistress is being marketed as a costume drama, but with noted provocatrix Catherine Breillat at the helm, it's no surprise the clothes end up crumpled on the floor at regular intervals. The film, adapted from a 19th-century novel by Amédée Barbey d'Aurevilly, takes a cool tone in depicting the French aristocracy as a hothouse of unholy passions; the unholiest roller of them all is La Vellini, the Spanish-Italian mongrel/courtesan played by Asia Argento.

Introduced in repose and habitually horizontal throughout the rest of the film, Vellini is well-accustomed to getting what she wants. Upon learning that her longtime lover Ryno (Fu'ad Ait Attou) is to take a bride, she resolves to stand by her man — whether he likes it or not. Argento, who has emerged as one of the most interesting actresses around, is

The Last Mistress

ideally cast, even if the frequent references to Vellini's "homeliness" seem ridiculous.

Unfortunately, The Last Mistress falters in the last reel, with a would-be bittersweet ending that, while perfectly well-prepared for dramatically, is unsatisfying — and not in the way it's supposed to be.

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Reel Times

Costner gets political

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FEATURE Kevin Costner admits the premise on which Swing Vote is based might be far-fetched, but nearly everything else that happens after Costner's character becomes the one man in the whole of the United States whose vote will decide the outcome of a presidential election is plausible. The reality of the situation hits home during a montage scene of political pundits from across the cable spectrum, weighing in on Costner's hapless Bud, with HBO's Bill Maher letting loose with his usual scorn.

"I actually pulled for Bill Maher to be in the movie," Costner tells me, "because I think he's one of our smartest guys, to be honest, I do. I don't feel he's always right about stuff, but I think he's on point about a lot of things, and I felt that he has that acidic look at it."

GETTY IMAGES
Kevin Costner

It's an election year, and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a side, and while Costner admits to being a political junkie, he says he's loathe to get on a soapbox.

"We're dependent on these guys and women to lay their egos down and sometimes take our country in a tough direction," Costner says about politicians. "Not the easiest direction, a tough direction. And often they don't do it — they can't do it. They can't lay their ego down. They can't be satisfied with just serving one term, doing the right thing, knowing that so many enemies will be made that they won't be re-elected."

The presidential candidates in Swing Vote, played by Kelsey Grammer and Dennis Hopper, aren't the villains of the story – that role goes to their campaign managers and spin doctors, played by Stanley Tucci and Nathan Lane, who put the pressure on their candidates to ignore their conscience and do whatever it takes to win.

"Listen, I have handlers out there," Costner says. "They could be sitting in here but I don't let them. What happens sometimes people allow the people that are in your ear a lot to be in your ear so much that you don't really know who you are anymore. They have too much influence in your life, but they're doing it for the right reasons."

Carroll on Costner

• Madeline Carroll, 12, gives a standout performance as Kevin Costner's daughter in Swing Vote, stealing the film as the frustrated conscience of a man too lazy to vote but quickly becomes the one man two presidential candidates have to win over to get a shot at the White House. A veteran despite her years, with a resumé that includes episodes of Lost, Cold Case and Night Stalker as well as a role in the last Resident Evil film, Carroll says she was more than familiar with Costner before getting the role in Swing Vote. "My three brothers and I all love Waterworld." The actress says she's happy to be working when many young actors are getting juicy parts in high-profile picture. She hopes, however, producers will keep in mind the age of the kids they're casting. "We shouldn't have to talk dirty and stuff like that. We're just kids."

Actors revisit Brideshead

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FEATURE Hayley Atwell and Matthew Goode roll their eyes — politely — when I bring up the miniseries made of Evelyn Waugh's Brideshead Revisited in the early '80s. The actors are playing roles once considered owned by Diana Quick and Jeremy Irons when the series became a sensation, spawning fashion collections evocative of Oxford's bright young things between the wars, making the sexually ambiguous fop an '80s social stereotype, and kick starting a Waugh revival.

"I'd seen it," says Goode, who plays Charles Ryder, an ambitious young artist who falls into the luxurious clutches of an aristocratic Catholic family. "I was given it as a gift five years previous — quite prophetically, by my agent, who said it was the best thing, one of the best dramas ever so you should learn from it. I'd (also) read the book when I was 12."

Atwell says she was only one when the series first aired, and she made a firm decision not to watch the show while preparing for her role as Julia Flyte, the lovely but conflicted debutante. "I'd been given Diana Quick's blessing," she adds.

"We had a mutual friend who came and told me that she said 'Good luck,' which was great."

Atwell, who was last seen in Woody Allen's Cassandra's Dream, says that costume dramas like Brideshead have their own particular challenges, but make up for it with unique advantages that help actors create their characters.

"What always helps in anything period is costume and setting. We were given Castle Howard as our playground to work with as Brideshead, and that is a very strong character in that sort of thing. Because of that it was much easier to inhabit that world and breathe life into it. You just feel differently, you walk differently. "

Doc brings high school to life

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Nanette Burstein's American Teen is in theatres next week.

FEATURE Nanette Burstein and the studio behind American Teen have made a very knowing joke with the poster for American Teen, Burstein's year-in-the-life documentary about a group of seniors at a Midwestern American high school. Knowing just how much teen movies have defined teenage life, even for teenagers, they've posed the five teens featured in the film – arty Hannah, Jake the misfit, Colin the jock, popular girl Megan and nice guy Mitch – in the same poses and costumes as the cast of The Breakfast Club.

Reliving high school is painful enough, but Burstein's film ends up allowing us a bit of distance from it all as we see so many echoes of two decades of teen films playing out in front of us. Hannah, the creative girl from the wrong side of the tracks, ends up being the film's Molly Ringwald when her romance with Mitch almost precisely mimics John Hughes' Pretty In Pink.

"More than you think even," Burstein agrees with a laugh, "because (Hannah's) best friend, Clark, was totally in love with her. He was like Duckie. We would actually joke and call him Duckie. I think the reason is that these teen movies are coming from real life, so they're taking their cues from things that were happening — I would see these stories happening when I was growing up. I don't think they're emulating the movies; I think the movies are emulating them, but what I think the movies are doing is then making them fairy tales. You're constantly getting your heart broken in high school, so the movies tend to show the fantasy of that — you are going to get the guy, but in fact you're not. I wanted to do a film that was far more honest."

Entering the world of high school students meant living with the rules of high school, arbitrary and maddening as they might be — as Burstein learned during the months she spent with the kids. "It's interesting because it would bring back a lot of memories, and a lot of feelings," she recalls. "Megan, being such a confident, smart girl, would at times manipulate me, and I was reminded of experiences I had in high school. But I was also smarter and wiser at this point, so it didn't have the same effect on me that it did back then. And also they would make up crazy rumours about each other, and then they started — other kids, not my kids at the high school — would start making up crazy rumours about the film crew that were filming. It made me feel the injustice of it all, and it made me remember high school when you would hear things about yourself that you knew were totally untrue, but it didn't seem to matter."

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Pee-wee's Big Adventure (STC) Sun 2:15 Mon 7
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:45
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The Edge of Heaven (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:6:40-9:30
Encounters at the End of the World (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-6:50-9:25
My Winnipeg (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:10-9:15
Savage Grace (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-6:55-9:10
Son of Rambow (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:20
The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:20-10
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Hiroshima mon amour Sat 9
Last Year at Marienbad (L'Année dernière à Marienbad) Fri 7 Thu 9
L'Immortelle (The Immortal Woman) Fri 8:45
Intentions of Murder (Akai Satsui) Wed 7
L'Eden et après (Eden and After) Thu 7
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Muriel (Muriel, ou Le temps d'un retour) Mon 7

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Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:50
Just Buried (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10
The Last Mistress (French w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:40

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri 2:30-6-9:30-1 No Passes Sat-Sun 10:45-2:30-6-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-10 No Passes Fri 12:20-1:30-2-3:50-5-5:30-7:30-8:30-9-11:15-12-12:30 No Passes Sat 9:15-10-12:20-1:30-2-3:50-5-5:30-7:30-8:30-9-11:15-12-12:30-1 No Passes Sun 10-12:20-1:30-2-3:50-5-5:30-7:30-8:30-9-11:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:20-1:30-2-3:50-5-5:30-7:30-8:30-9-11:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-1:30-2-3:30-5-5:30-7:30-8:30-9-11:15
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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:50-10:20
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20 Tue 9:20 Wed 10:20 Thu 9:20
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Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-8-11
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Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Sun 10-12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-12:15-3:15-3:45-6:45-7:15-10:15-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:15-3:45-6:45-7:15-10:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:30-7:30-10:20
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 10:10-1-4-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 1-4-6:55-10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05-6:35-9:15
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:30-9:40 Mon 11:55-3:10 Tue-Thu 11:55-3:10-6:30-9:40
The Wackness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:55-7:15-9:55 Mon 1:15-3:55 Tue 1:15-3:55-7:15-9:55 Wed 1:15-3:55 Thu 1:15-3:55-7:15-9:55
Wanted (18A) Fri-Sun 10:20-1:10-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 1:10 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:30

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:50
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:20
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:30
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:55-9:40
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-6:30-8:50
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:55
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:10-9:15
The Wackness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:30

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Counterfeiters (14A) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun 7 Thu 9:10
The Stone Angel (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Fugitive Pieces (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7
The Visitor (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 9:10

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:40-10:10
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:40-7:50-10:45 Thu 12:30-3:30-10:45
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-6:30-9:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:50-9:45 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:45 Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:45
Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7-9:30
Wanted (18A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20 Wed 1:15-4:30-10:20 Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:30

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50-12:50-1:50-3:50-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:35 Mon-Tue 12:50-1:50-3:50-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:35-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:50-1:50-3:50-6:40-9:35-10:35
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Sat 10:40-11:40-12:20-1-2-2:50-3:20-4-5-6-6:30-7-8-8:40-9:40-10:20-10:50 Sun 10:40-11:40-12:20-1-2-2:50-3:20-4-5-6-6:30-7-8-8:40-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:20-1-2-2:50-3:20-5-6-6:30-8-8:40-9:40-10:20
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:35
Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:25
Mamma Mia! (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-11:45-12:30-1:15-2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:30-10:15-10:45
Mongol (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-5:05-7:55-10:40
Space Chimps (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:55-1-3:15-5:30-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:35-9:55
Step Brothers (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:40-11:40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:40-11:40-12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:20-1-1:40-2:20-3-3:40-4:20-5-5:40-6:20-7-7:40-8:20-9-9:40-10:20
WALL-E (G) Fri-Sat 10:45-11:30-12:15-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5:15-6-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:50 Sun 10:45-11:30-12:15-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5:15-6-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-5:15-6-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-9:45-10:15
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55

West End

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Kismat Konnection (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4-6:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-4-6:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:30
Mission Istaanbul (STC) Fri-Thu 7-9:45
Money Hai Toh Honey Hai (STC) Fri 3:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11-11:30
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:15 Wed 1:15-4:10-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:15
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:20-5-7:50-10:40
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:35-6:45-9:55 Wed 11:40-2:50-9:55 Thu 12:20-3:35-6:45-9:55
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:25
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:20 Tue 12:40-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
Meet Dave (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:20
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-1:40-3:55-4:40-6:50-7:35-9:35-10:35
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:45
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:35-9:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:25-7:25-10:25

RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-12:45-3:35-3:50-6:40-6:55-9:45-10
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5-7:10-9:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:30
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:30
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:40
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-9:25

Movie **morsels**

The Dark Knight

★★★★★ **REVIEW** The follow-up to Batman Begins definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path. When the psychopathic villain The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger) terrorizes Gotham City, Batman (Christian Bale) is tangled in a moral struggle.

People will flock to this film (and rightly so) because Christopher Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and captures mesmerizing performances by Bale and Ledger.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Mamma Mia!

★★★★★ **REVIEW** The first 20 minutes of Mamma Mia! are taken up with arrivals on a Greek island where Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is getting married at the hotel run by Donna (Meryl Streep), her hippie mother. Based on the Broadway musical that made ABBA songs even more omnipresent than they were, it's the story of Sophie's search for her father, after learning he could have been one of three men her mother slept with during some eventful summer in the '70s.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Space Chimps

★★★★★ **REVIEW** Ham III, the computer-generated hero of Space Chimps voiced by Saturday Night Live's Andy Samberg is sure to get a lot of laughs. His grandfather — Ham — was a famous chimp astronaut, and Ham III hasn't come close to living up to his family's legacy. He is a circus chimp who gets fired out of a giant cannon. But when Ham III gets recruited to lead an important space mission, he gets his chance to make his mark. What follows is a predictable but entertaining story, kind of an Odyssey-Star Wars mix for chimps. **Jim Reyno/Metro Canada**

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12-3:15-3:30-6:45-7-10:15-10:30
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:15-9:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:45-10:45
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:30-10
Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:30-9:30

FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Brazil (STC) Thu 7
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30
Dead Alive (STC) Sat 11:45
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (R) Thu 9:30
Iron Man Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 4:15-9:15 Wed 9:15
Predator (STC) Mon 7
Sex and the City (18A) Wed 1:30
Terminator 2: Judgment Day (STC) Mon 9:15
The Visitor (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Tue 7
When Did You Last See Your Father? (PG) Tue 9:15 Wed 7

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:20
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:20-9
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:15-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:10
Space Chimps Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:40-6:50
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:50-7:20-10
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:40-10:25
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:50
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:20-7:50-10:30 Mon 12:40-4:20-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:40-4:20-7:50-10:30

EMPIRE THEATRES EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

The Dark Knight (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 12:12:45-1:30-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-6-7-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45-11:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun-Thu 12-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-6-7-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45
Hancock (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:50-7:45-9:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 12:30-3-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 12:30-3-6:50-7:45-9:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 12:30-3-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:30-3-6:50-7:45-9:40-10:10
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 2:15-5:15-7:15-8-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10:30
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:50
Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5-7:20-9:45
Meet Dave (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1-3:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1-3:15
Opus Arte: Le Nozze de Figaro (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-12:10-3:10-3:40-6:40-7:10-10:10-10:40
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:45
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:15
Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:50
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:40
Wanted (18A) Fri-Sat 1-4:30-7:45-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10

Scarborough

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-3:10-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:35-7:05-7:35-8-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-3:10-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:35-7:05-7:35-8-10-10:30
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-10:10
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:40
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-10
Meet Dave (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:45-6:45-9:35
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:25-10:20
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7-9:30
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:25

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:35
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:35-10:15
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:40
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:55-10:05
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:30-6:35-9:25
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:40-6:20-8:55
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:35-7:40-10:20 Thu 4:35-7:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Meet Dave (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-6:15
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:45
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-7:15-9:55
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:50-10:50
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:25

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:35-7:05-7:35-10:10-30-11
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:55-10:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-5-7:25-10:20
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:50
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:05-4:30-6:40
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:55-10:10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:45-10:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Before the Rains (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50
Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50
The Happening (14A) Fri 1:40-3:50-6-8:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-3:50-6-8:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:50-6-8:10-10:20
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:30
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:20
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Kismat Konnection (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45
Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30
The Love Guru (14A) Fri 1:45-3:55-6:05-8:15-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:45-3:55-6:05-8:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:55-6:05-8:15-10:25
Mamma Mia! (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15
Mongol (14A) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:35-10:25
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Space Chimps (G) Fri 1-3-5-6:55-9 Sat-Sun 11-1-3-5-6:55-9 Mon-Thu 1-3-5-6:55-9
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-2:10-2:55-4:35-5:20-7-7:45-9:25-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-12:30-2:10-2:55-4:35-5:20-7-7:45-9:25-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:30-2:10-2:55-4:35-5:20-7-7:45-9:25-10:10
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05
Young People F...ing (18A) Fri 1:25-3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:25-3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Kismat Konnection (PG) Fri 4-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-4-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-9:30
Mission Istaanbul (STC) Fri-Thu 7-9:45
Money Hai Toh Honey Hai (STC) Fri 3:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45

Peel Region

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:45-12:30-1-3:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-8-10:30-11-11:30 No Passes Sun-Tue 11:45-12:30-1-3:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-8-10:30-11 No Passes Wed 11:45-12:30-3:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-8-10:30-11 No Passes Thu 11:45-12:30-1-3:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-8-10:30-11 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:40
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:15
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:40
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:20-9
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:45-7:45-10:20
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:10
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:50-9:50

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The Dark Knight (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:30-11:15-12 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:30-11:15-12 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:30 Mon-Wed 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:30 Thu 12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:30-12
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:05-9:55
Hancock (PG) Fri 2:05-4:30-7-9:30-11:45 Sat 11:30-2:05-4:30-7-9:30-11:45 Sun 11:30-2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Wed 2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Thu 2:05-4:30-7-9:30-11:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:50-4:40-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:40
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:20
Mamma Mia! (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Space Chimps (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:35-6:45-9 Mon-Tue 12:05-2:20-4:35-6:45-9 Wed 12:05-2:20-4:35-10:10 Thu 12:05-2:20-4:35-6:45-9
Step Brothers (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-2:15-3:45-4:45-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45-11:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:40-1:15-2:15-3:45-4:45-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45-11:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:40-1:15-2:15-3:45-4:45-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 1:15-2:15-3:45-4:45-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45 Special Engagement Thu 1:15-2:15-3:45-4:45-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45-11:30
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:50-5:20-7:55-10:25
Wanted Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:45
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15-11 Special Engagement Sat 11:15-12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15 Special Engagement Thu 12-2-2:45-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:15-10:15-11

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Sun 3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7
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Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay Fri-Sun 4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40
Made of Honor (PG) Fri-Sun 4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30
Nim's Island (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri-Sun 4:10-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:25-8-10:35
Hellboy II: The Golden Army Fri-Thu 9:40
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:40-10:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:05-10 Tue 4-7:05-10 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5:10-7:20
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05-7-9:45
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:35-10:25

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Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:40-9:20
Kung Fu Panda Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:20-9:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30
Meet Dave (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:50
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:40
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50

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Get Smart (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:40
The Happening (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:15-9:55
The Love Guru (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Sat 7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Sun 1-3:15-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:20 Stad. Seating Mon-Thu 1:30-2:20-4:10-5-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:20 Stad. Seating Thu 11
Opus Arte: Le Nozze de Figaro (STC) Stadium Seating Sat 1
Sex and the City (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:15
Space Chimps (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:10-5:15-7:20
Step Brothers (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-2:10-4-4:50-6:40-7:30-9:15-10:05
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50

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The Dark Knight Fri-Sat 11:20 Sun-Thu 9:15
Get Smart (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 12
Hancock (PG) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun-Thu 11:15
Hellboy II: The Golden Army Fri-Thu 11:30
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 11:05 Sun-Thu 9:20

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:50-8-10:40
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:45
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-6:30-9:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 Thu 4-7-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10-6:20
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-4:20-7:50-10:30
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:40-7:40-10:10
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri 11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11-11:30 No Passes Sat 9-9:30-11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11-11:30 No Passes Sun 9-10-11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11 No Passes Mon 11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11 No Passes Tue 11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11:05 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:30-11:45-12:30-1-3-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-8-10:15-10:30-11
The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri 12-3:20-6:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 8:30-12-3:20-6:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10
Hancock (PG) Fri 2-4:25-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2-4:25-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-6:50-9:30
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 1:30-5-8:10-11:10 Sat 10:45-1:30-5-8:10-11:10 Sun 10:45-1:30-5-8:10-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:30-5-8:10-10:55
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:15-7:05-10:50 Sun-Tue 12:20-3:15-7:05-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:15-7:05-10:50
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 9:45-12:50-3:50-6:20-9:10 Mon 12:50-3:50-9:10 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:20-9:10 Fri 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:10 Sat 8:40-11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:10 Sun 8:45-11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 11:50-2:20-5-7:40-10:10
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri 12-3:20-6:15 Sat-Sun 9:15-12-3:20-6:15 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 12:40-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:25-9:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:15-12:40-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:25-9:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:40-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:25-9:45-10:20
Sex and the City (18A) Fri-Sat 12:15-4:45-8-11:20 Sun-Thu 12:15-4:45-8-11
Space Chimps (G) Fri 12:10-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 9:30-12:10-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:15
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri 1:20-1:50-4:20-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 10:10:45-1:20-1:50-4:20-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:20-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-1:50-4:20-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:20-10:50
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri 1:10-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 10:30-1:10-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40

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Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3-6:45-9:50
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:15-10
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:30-9:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:15-4-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:15-4-7:30-10:15
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45-5-7:10
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:50-9:40
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7-9:20
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:10

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The Dark Knight (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:40-12:40-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40-11:10 No Passes Sun-Thu 11:40-12:40-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:10-7:40-10:10-10:40
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:30-10:20
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:20-9:30
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3-6:10-9:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-6:50-9:40
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-1:40-3:50
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:30-9:20
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:20-10
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-7-9:50

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21 (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:25
88 Minutes (14A) Fri 4:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-4:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-9:50
Before the Rains (PG) Fri 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-7:55-10:15
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:35
Deception (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:05
The Forbidden Kingdom (PG) Fri 3:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 11-3:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-9:20
Forgetting Sarah Marshall (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:10-10:05
Fugitive Pieces (14A) Fri 4:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:30-4:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:35-9:25
Get Smart (PG) Fri 2-2:35-3:25-4:05-4:55-5:25-6:25-7-7:35-8:10-9:40-10:10-10:40 Sat 10:55-11:35-12:25-1:05-2-2:35-3:25-4:05-4:55-5:25-6:25-7-7:35-8:10-9:05-9:40-10:10-10:40 Sun 10:55-11:35-12:25-1:05-2-2:35-3:25-4:05-4:55-5:25-6:25-7-7:35-8:10-9:05-9:40-10:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 2-2:35-3:25-4:05-4:55-5:25-6:25-7-7:35-8:10-9:05-9:40-10:10
The Happening (14A) Fri 1:55-4:30-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:40-1:55-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:15-9:45
Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-6:45
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:25-10:05
Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55
Love Story 2050 (PG) Fri 6:40 Sat 12:10-6:40 Sun 12:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:20
Made of Honor (PG) Fri 3:10-5:35-7:50-10:35 Sat 12:35-3:10-5:35-7:50-10:35 Sun 12:35-3:10-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-7:50-10:05
Meet Dave (PG) Fri 2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:30-10:30 Sat 11:10-12:15-1:20-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:30-10:30 Sun 11:10-12:15-1:20-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:30-10:10
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Thu 12:01
The Other Boleyn Girl (14A) Fri-Sat 3:50-10:20 Sun-Thu 3:50-9:50
The Strangers (14A) Fri 2:55-5:30-7:35-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-2:55-5:30-7:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:30-7:35-9:40
Then She Found Me (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:55
The Visitor (PG) Fri 5:05-10 Sat-Sun 11:50-5:05-10 Mon-Thu 5:05-10
WALL-E (G) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Sun 11:10-11:45-1-2:30-3-3:45-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:45-8:30-9-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-3-3:45-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:45-8:30-9-10 Fri 2:30-3-3:45-5:15-5:45-6:30-8:05-8:30-10:30 Sat 11:10-11:45-1-2:30-3-3:45-5:15-5:45-6:30-8:05-8:30-9:15-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:30
Wanted (18A) Fri 1:30-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:25-6-6:45-7:30-8-9-10:15-10:45 Sat 11-11:30-12:05-12:30-1:30-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:25-6-6:45-7:30-8-9-9:30-10:15-10:45 Sun 11-11:30-12:05-12:30-1:30-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:25-6-6:45-7:30-8-9-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:25-6-6:45-7:30-8-9-9:30-10:15
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:20-5-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:20-9:45
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:35 Sat 11:05-11:40-1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:35 Sun 11:05-11:40-1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:25-4:15-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:15

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Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:45-6:55-9:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:20
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:25
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:7:10-9:35

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Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:45
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:55-10:10
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:45-10:15
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-5:7:40-10:05
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:50-5:35-8:10-10:25
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
Space Chimps (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:35-9:15
Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:55
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:2-45-5:30-8:20-10:40
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Eva Las Vegas Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker is reportedly expanding her nightlife empire, with a new hotspot in Las Vegas. The actress's Los Angeles restaurant Beso is such a hit, she's in talks to create a second branch in Sin City. IMDB.COM

TV

'Exhibitionist' Pam talks Tommy, Obama and new series

Pamela Anderson is shacking up with Tommy Lee again — but not like that.

The 41-year-old is living with her ex-husband and their two sons, Dylan, 10 and Brandon, 12, in Lee's Calabasas enclave while her new Malibu mansion is under construction. Anderson says the pair, aren't an item again. But she isn't ruling out the possibility.

"The dream would be that all of us could really be together, but we're better friends," Anderson said this week. "I don't know where that's gonna go."

Anderson's tumultuous love life has long been tabloid fodder. Last March, she annulled her shorter-than-short marriage to Rick Salomon, famous for making a sex tape with Paris Hilton. In 2006, she was married to Kid Rock for less than four months. And now she's fallen for another man: Barack Obama.

"I love him," she said. "I think he's going to win. I like that he's opening up conversations all over the world. It's important to have a president that people actually like."

Anderson said her new series Pam: Girl on the Loose, premiering Aug. 3 on E!, was supposed to document her preparing for a glitzy peep show-style production in Las Vegas.

However, she decided against trading Malibu for The Strip full-time.

Instead, Girl on the Loose provides a look at Anderson's everyday life.

So why do a reality show?

"I don't know why I'm doing this yet. I just know I'm an exhibitionist. Some people are afraid to be found. I'm afraid not to be found." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Much to air MTV Awards

JONAS BROTHERS MuchMusic says it will be the only place in Canada to air the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards live on Sept. 7. The 25th annual spectacle will be notable for the performance of sensations the Jonas Brothers. The host, presenters and other performers will be announced at a later date.

Also notable, fans will have a say in the nomination process for the first time. Nominees for eight categories will be determined by an online vote from now throughout August. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/25/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Around the World		The Best of The Agenda		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Best-Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Friday Night Lights		News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Coronation St.	Air Farce Live	Comedy Fest	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Biography "Bea Arthur"		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		The Collector (DVS)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210		20/20		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Swingtown "Puzzlerama"		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		20/20		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		Jeff Ltd.	Bravo! Fact	News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two/Half Men	Anger Management ★★ (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	The Big Country ★★★ (1958, Western) Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker.						Wash. Week
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at BC Lions.		
family	551	542	25 YTV	Chasing Liberty ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Mandy Moore.				(9:15) The Next Star		(10:15) Falcon Beach		15/Love
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Merrie Melody	Loonatics	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Blade: Trinity ★★ (2004, Horror)		
	556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	High School Musical (2006, Musical Comedy)			(9:07) Hometown Legend ★★ (2002, Drama)				Cadet Kelly
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Deadline"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38 CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Roseanne	One on One
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis "Haze"		Cold Squad (Part 1 of 2)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47 TBS	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia.						Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	Made "Wakeboarder"		From G's to Gents		Living on Edge	Living on Edge	MTV Shuffle
	603	561	56 FOOD	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.
	300	601	301 M1	The Return ★	Mistaken (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla.			Rush Hour 3 ★ (2007, Action)			(10:45) Already Dead	

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/26/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	The Great Inca Rebellion		The Philadelphia Story (1940, Romance-Comedy)				Interviews	Father of the Bride (1950)	
	211	331	3 GTV	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo Kolis	Russian Waves		Voice of Courage		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series -- Rogers Cup -- Semifinal. From Toronto.						Marple: A Murder Is Announced (2005, Mystery)		
	214	344	7 CITY	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Tipping Point (2007, Suspense) Katheryn Winnick. (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	eTalk-Coldplay at the BBC		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama) Currie Graham.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	E News	Be Real	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Inside Hollywood		Guy Stuff
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	48 Hours Mystery		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights (Live)				News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Tee 2 Green	The Insider (N)	The Office	The Office	Law & Order "Driven"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Peter Pan ★★★ (1953, Fantasy) Voices of Bobby Driscoll.				Eli Stone "Heartbeat"		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	FashionTele	Grand Star	Missing (DVS)		Law & Order "Driven"		Eli Stone "Heartbeat"		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Martin	Guthy-Renker	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel "Turf"		Sherlock Holmes		Mystery! (DVS)		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		CNN Presents "Black in America: The Black Woman & Family"				Newsroom		CNN Presents
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit.						Poker		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Kroger 200. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Shadow Raider
	554	544	45 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51 FAM	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both		Jump In! (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu.				Zack & Cody
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(5) Erin Brockovich		Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action) (HDTV) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia.						The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	(6) Ultimate "Legends"		Dedicated		Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	(6) Lesser Evil (2006)		Love Notes (2007, Drama) Laura Leighton, Antonio Cupo.				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Kill Bill: Vol. 1 ★★★ (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu.					Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)	
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Shuffle		4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffle		Cribs	4REAL	MTV Screen
	603	561	56 FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) Over the Hedge ★★★ (2006, Comedy)				Gone Baby Gone ★★★ (2007, Mystery) Casey Affleck.				Boogeyman 2

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/27/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Blue Realm Manta rays.		Design e2 (N)	Design e2 (N)	Nobelity (2006, Documentary)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	'Til Death	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	According-Jim	According-Jim	Raymond	Canada	Revival: Best	Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (HDTV)		How Do You Solve-Maria		Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy)				Harry Potter
	214	344	7 CITY	Biography "Bea Arthur"		Role		Jarhead ★★★ (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard.				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Instant Star (N)	The Hills	High School Musical: Picture		Cold Case "Torn"		Mad Men		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup	Weekend	News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Cold Case "Torn"		Flashpoint (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Outrageous	Outrageous	America's Got Talent		Dateline NBC				News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		High School Musical: Picture		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		X-Men ★★★ (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart.				Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			The Waterfall	
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		CNN Presents "Black in America: Black Women & Family"				Newsroom		CNN Presents
sports	405	417	22 net	Week-Baseball	Jays	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) Dungeons & Dragons ★ (2000, Fantasy)			Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	554	544	45 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	The Witches ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)			(10:31) Holy Man ★★	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Criss Angel
	575	583	38 CMT	Canada Countdown		Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Tara Diaries	Living, Dream	Cheerleader Nation		Cheerleader
	616	521	39 SHO	Secrets of an Undercover Wife (2007, Suspense)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Scary Movie ★★★ (2000, Comedy)		
	294	529	47 TBS	(5:30) Kill Bill: Vol. 2		Cast Away ★★★ (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy.						Cast Away
	581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffle		MTV e2	MTV Screen	Cribs	Cribs	4REAL
	603	561	56 FOOD	Jamie at Home	Fresh-Anna	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
	300	601	301 M1	Bratz ★ (2007, Comedy) Nathalia Ramos, Janel Parrish.				Generation Kill (N)		(10:15) Dexter		Generation Kill

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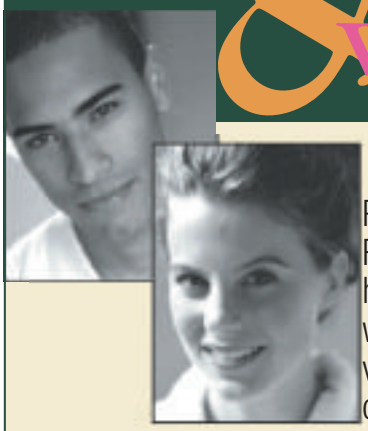

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

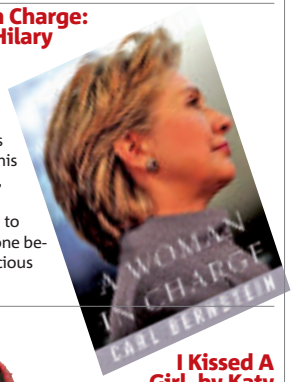
1 The X-Files: I Want To Believe

Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny reprise their roles as FBI special agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder for the latest movie based on the landmark sci-fi/horror series. The movie is set to take the audience into a journey through the unknown, hoping to make believers out of us all. See if it succeeds — the movie hits theatres today.

2 21

Time to ante up! Inspired by the true story of Ben Mezrich, the movie explores life in the fast lane as an M.I.T. blackjack team attempts the cheating method of "counting cards" in a Vegas casino. In the two-disc DVD released on Tuesday, the bonus features include interviews with the cast on how "counting cards" is performed as well as a feature focusing on the luxuries, clothing and locations in the movie.

3 A Woman In Charge: The Life Of Hilary Rodham Clinton, by Carl Bernstein.



You may think it's too late to read this remarkable story, but Clinton's story is that of every woman who has tried to go where no woman has gone before: That's most of us. Delicious read. Eat it up.

4 I Kissed A Girl, by Katy Perry

The sassy song that's candy for the ears is No. 1 on iTunes in seven countries, Canada included. The catchy tune is providing many people with a controversial listen into Perry's scandalous little secret. We like it.

5 The Restaurant

Nine couples are given their own restaurant for free and face the tasks of designing it and creating a menu — within a week. All for the chance of going into business with chef and restaurateur Raymond Blanc, who oversees the projects. The Restaurant premieres tomorrow on BBC Canada.

6 Beaches International Jazz Festival

The event celebrates its 20th anniversary with the StreetFest, featuring performances by Dr. Draw, Otis Blue, Go Freddy Go, Planet Earth, Samantha Sheppard, Mississauga Big Band and others. Fri. to Sun. 7 p.m. (free). At venues on Queen Street East from Woodbine Avenue to Beech Avenue. Full info: beachesjazz.com.

7 Masala! Mehndi! Masti!

The explosive South Asian Festival showcases the best in contemporary, traditional and fusion South Asian culture with music, dance, theatre, South Asian dishes and more. Fri. 6:30 p.m., Sat. 12:30 p.m. and Sun. at noon (free). Bandshell Park, 60 Prince Edward Island Crescent. Full event info: masalamehndimasti.com.

... and what's not:

Christian Bale accused of assaulting his mother and sister

Less than a week after the colossal opening weekend of The Dark Knight, Christian Bale was arrested and released on bail on Tuesday after his 61-year-old mother and 40-year-old sister reportedly filed a complaint, accusing him of assault. The alleged incident is said to have taken place in London, England, on Sunday, the day before the film's European premiere. Bale, who plays superhero Batman in The Dark Knight, denies the assault took place. While it's questionable whether or not the alleged incident took place, it has cast a shadow on the success of the film.

events

• Jack de Keyzer performs his blend of blues, jazz, funky R&B and swing. Fri. 8:30 p.m. ($18-$20 at 416-531-6604). Hugh's Room, 2261 Dundas St. W.

•She Bop — Gayle Ackroyd and Helena Kameka — take part in the On The Verandah series of outdoor concerts at Benares Historic House. Fri. 7:15 p.m. (free, bring your own seating). 1507 Clarkson Rd. N. Mississauga.

• Hippiefest 2008, a concert for Peace & Love featuring Jack Bruce, Eric Burdon, The Turtles, Badfinger and Terry Sylvester. Fri. 7:30 p.m. ($10.50-$69.50 at 416-870-8000). Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

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Youth Day provides plenty to cheer about

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

A celebration of youth in the city commences on Saturday with the second annual Youth Day Toronto festival.

The festivities take place at Nathan Phillips Square, with more than 50 youth performances on two outdoor stages.

"Youth Day is intended as a celebration of what our youth are capable of in their passions of music, dance, art and photography," said Tylaine Duggan, CEO and founder of Kids Play Youth Outlook, a non-profit organization helping to run the event.

The youth participants are between ages 14 and 24. The performers are invited to participate through their schools.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 people are expected at the event, which would be more than double the first year's attendance.

New to the festivities this year is a fan station, where the audience can ask for autographs and take pictures with the performers.

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You can enjoy Youth Day Toronto at Nathan Phillips Square.

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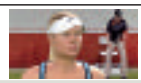
To find out if Top Spin 3 is an ace or a double fault and if Big Beach Sports is worth getting your feet wet on, check out the Game On column, exclusively at metronews.ca.



galleries

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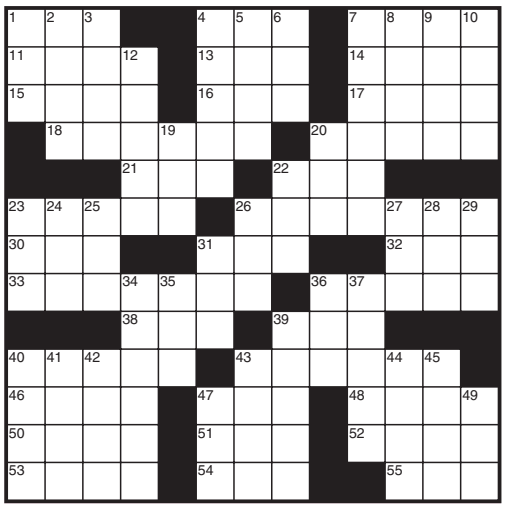

Crossword down

1 Dogma
2 Fibber, plus
3 Boxing win
4 Helped the Tin Man
5 Cattle mover
6 Letter after sigma
7 Urban problem
8 Loaf end
9 Depletes
10 Painted tinware
12 Port near Hong Kong
19 Uncles and nephews
20 FYI word
22 Produce eggs
23 Yes, to Angus
24 Campground initials
25 Home furnishing
26 Do the wrong thing
27 Provoke
28 Scrutinize
29 Lipstick color
31 Mid-Atlantic st.
34 Novel closer
35 Long-tailed rodent
36 — Voight of films
37 Big name at Indy
39 Fixed a piano
40 Nowhere near
41 "— Lisa"
42 German city
43 Char
44 Poet's black
45 Chaucer offering
47 To's opposite
49 Longbow wood

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Crossword across

1 Variety
4 Make a choice
7 Boarded up
11 Thailand, once
13 Rollover subj.
14 Tijuana coin
15 Pyramid builder
16 Gehrig or Costello
17 Film spool
18 Swayed gently
20 Bogus
21 Respond to an SOS
22 Weather system
23 Tire center
26 Before now
30 Pay as — go
31 Uninteresting
32 Grain crop
33 More gung-ho
36 Feinted
38 Sidekick
39 Unit of weight
40 Scope
43 Colorful time
46 Hoodwink
47 Marsh
48 Auction site
50 Livy's year
51 Charlotte of "Bananas"
52 Actor's quest
53 Gave a buzz
54 California fort
55 Up-to-date

previous day's answer

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previous day's answer

1	6	5	7	3	8	2	4	9
8	3	2	9	1	4	7	5	6
9	4	7	6	2	5	1	3	8
4	9	6	3	5	2	8	7	1
5	1	3	8	9	7	4	6	2
2	7	8	1	4	6	5	9	3
3	8	9	5	7	1	6	2	4
6	5	4	2	8	9	3	1	7
7	2	1	4	6	3	9	8	5

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
When you feel sorry for a loved one, chart a new course. An unexpected person has good times in mind. Criticism will cause distress.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A macho guy will talk about love. You must correct a dicey situation. Awareness will put you ahead of the game.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A friend offers an unproductive analysis. Old responses won't work in a new situation. Your beliefs will be disputed by an imbecile.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A brave friend steps in to offer protection. A divine idea comes like a bolt from the blue. You'll amaze yourself by speaking the truth.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Shake up the status quo before boredom sets in. A discussion will become animated. Someone may unwittingly hurt your pride.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You won't know what you have until it's gone. A coward will shock everyone. A spiritual man will cause a bit of grumbling.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't seek reason when an intuitive flash strikes. Waste no time complaining about criticism. A woman will heed your call.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Make better points with good humour. A chatty person will get funny. This is the right time to heal old wounds.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Attention is being paid to a maternal person. A loving man prepares for a change. A snit puts a damper on a celebration.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone will demand that you open your mind. Damaged goods have a sordid tale to tell. An opportunist will give up hope.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Send a love letter. Do something that goes against your nature. Don't debate about flattery unless you want trouble.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
You'll find a lost object after sunset. A situation will be held in suspended animation. Make no comment about a friend's behaviour.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mainly sunny. 27°	Partly cloudy. 19°	40% Thunder-showers. 28°/ 17°	Partly cloudy. 26°/ 17°	Partly cloudy. 25°/ 16°

Temperature Normals
High: 27.7°
Low: 15.2°

Records
High: 35°/1941
Low: 7.2°/1976

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Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
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Moonset: 2:06 p.m.

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Jackman's jacket for auction
A leather jacket worn by Hugh Jackman in the X-Men franchise is expected to fetch $20,000 US when it is sold at the latest Profiles in History auction on July 31 and Aug. 1 in California. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Miller sues over pics with married actor

PRIVACY Sienna Miller is striking back against two British newspapers and a photo agency for publishing shots of her cavorting with married actor Balthazar Getty off the Amalfi coast, People.com reports.

The actress accuses them of breach of privacy and has filed suit in London's High Court, her legal representatives said.

Miller and the law firm of Carter-Ruck are taking aim at the photo agency Big Pictures and News International, which publishes the News of the World and Sun newspapers, which ran a series of stories and (scantily clad) pictures of Miller on vacation with the Brothers and Sisters star.

Getty, 33, recently announced his separation from wife Rosetta, mother of his four children.

In December, Miller, 26, won a judgment of about $75,000 US against The Sun and The News of the World for publishing "highly intrusive" photos of her while she was filming a nude scene for the movie Hippie Hippie Shake.

It's believed to be the largest fine ever levied for a photographic invasion of privacy in the U.K.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Hawke a daddy again

THAT'S THREE Ethan Hawke is a father for the third time, People.com reports.

The actor and author's wife, Ryan Shawhughes, gave birth to Clementine Jane Hawke last week in New York City.

"They are thrilled," Hawke's rep, Mara Buxbaum, said when news of the pregnancy was first announced.

"I expect that they should be very good parents," a family member said.

"They both love children, and they love each other ... I know they are thrilled."

Hawke, 37, and Shawhughes — former nanny to Hawke's son and daughter with Uma Thurman — married in June in a small ceremony in New York City.

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Affleck's mom drops baby news

BABY NEWS Ben Affleck's mother has become the latest person to let slip about her daughter-in-law Jennifer Garner's baby news, reportedly confirming Hollywood's worst-kept secret at a family wedding, imdb.com reports.

When her actor son and his wife failed to make it to the Cape Cod nuptials recently, Chris Affleck told guests that Garner "wasn't up for the trip."

When guests pressed her for more information, Chris left them with no doubt.

"She put her hands on her tummy, patted it gently and gave a huge smile," a witness told Life + Style magazine.

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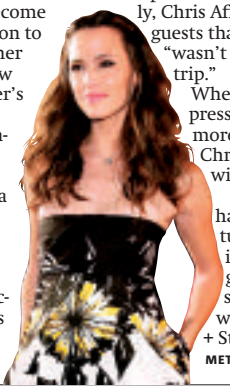

celebrity briefs

McCready gets treatment

REHAB After a trip to the emergency room in Tennessee, country singer Mindy McCready entered rehab for undisclosed reasons, People.com reports. "Mindy McCready did receive emergency care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center," says her rep.

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Playboy for Brooke Hogan?

PICS Brooke Hogan has been approached to pose nude for Playboy, her publicist told the New York Daily News — and she hasn't said no. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fox a reluctant fox

SEX SYMBOL Megan Fox apparently hates her position as the Sexiest Woman In The World — insisting the title "annoys" her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Transformers actress was voted the top babe in FHM magazine's annual list of lovelies earlier this year.

But Fox isn't keen to promote herself as a screen siren, and hates getting raunchy on set after her "awkward" love scenes in upcoming movie Jennifer's Body.

"I'm not comfortable with it (FHM Sexiest Woman) at all," she said. "It annoys me. I have a few love scenes (in Jennifer's Body). I eat and seduce everyone — boys and girls. There's a lot of kissing and craziness.

"It was awkward — it's always awkward and it's never fun."

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celebrity briefs

Williams just Jonze's for kiss

ROMANCE Michelle Williams has sparked rumours of a new romance with filmmaker Spike Jonze, imdb.com reports.

She's been repeatedly spotted with Jonze near his Manhattan apartment. An onlooker tells Star magazine, "Michelle kissed Spike with a closed mouth on the corner of his lips." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Driver flies solo

PARENTING Minnie Driver says women don't need men to have children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actress, who is eight months pregnant and has refused to identify the baby's father, will raise her child alone.

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